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SUBSTITUTED HETEROCYCLES AND THE USES THEREOF

Field of the invention

The present invention relates to novel substituted heterocycles, their pharmaceutical compositions and methods of use. In addition, the present invention relates to therapeutic methods for the treatment and prevention of cancers.

Background of the invention

Chemotherapy and radiation exposure are currently the major options for the treatment of cancer, but the utility of both these approaches is severely limited by drastic adverse effects on normal tissue, and the frequent development of tumor cell resistance. It is therefore highly desirable to improve the efficacy of such treatments in a way that does not increase the toxicity associated with them. One way to achieve this is by the use of specific sensitizing agents such as those described herein.

An individual cell replicates by making an exact copy of its chromosomes, and then segregating these into separate cells. This cycle of DNA replication, chromosome separation and division is regulated by mechanisms within the cell that maintain the order of the steps and ensure that each step is precisely carried out. Key to these processes are the cell cycle checkpoints (Hartwell *et al.*, *Science*, Nov 3, 1989, 246(4930):629-34) where cells may arrest to ensure DNA repair mechanisms have time to operate prior to continuing through the cycle into mitosis. There are two such checkpoints in the cell cycle – the G1/S checkpoint that is regulated by p53 and the G2/M checkpoint that is monitored by the Ser/Thr kinase checkpoint kinase 1 (CHK1).

As the cell cycle arrest induced by these checkpoints is a crucial mechanism by which cells can overcome the damage resulting from radio- or chemotherapy, their abrogation by novel agents should increase the sensitivity of tumor cells to DNA damaging therapies. Additionally, the tumor specific abrogation of the G1/S checkpoint by p53 mutations in the majority of tumors can be exploited to provide tumor selective agents. One approach to the design of chemosensitizers that abrogate the G2/M checkpoint is to develop inhibitors of the key G2/M regulatory kinase CHK1, and this approach has been shown to work in a number of proof of

concept studies. (Koniaras *et al.*, *Oncogene*, 2001, 20:7453; Luo *et al.*, *Neoplasia*, 2001, 3:411; Busby *et al.*,*Cancer Res.*, 2000, 60:2108; Jackson *et al.*, *Cancer Res.*, 2000, 60:566).

Summary of the invention

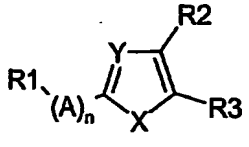
In accordance with the present invention, the applicants have hereby discovered novel compounds that are potent inhibitors of the kinase CHK1 and therefore possess the ability to prevent cell cycle arrest at the G2/M checkpoint in response to DNA damage. These compounds are accordingly useful for their anti-cell-proliferation (such as anti-cancer) activity and are therefore useful in methods of treatment of the human or animal body. The invention also relates to processes for the manufacture of said fused compounds, to pharmaceutical compositions containing them and to their use in the manufacture of medicaments of use with the production of anti-cell proliferation effect in warm-blooded animals such as man.

The present invention includes pharmaceutically acceptable salts or prodrugs of such compounds. Also in accordance with the present invention applicants provide pharmaceutical compositions and a method to use such compounds in the treatment of cancer.

Such properties are expected to be of value in the treatment of disease states associated with cell cycle and cell proliferation such as cancers (solid tumors and leukemias), fibroproliferative and differentiative disorders, psoriasis, rheumatoid arthritis, Kaposi's sarcoma, haemangioma, acute and chronic nephropathies, atheroma, atherosclerosis, arterial restenosis, autoimmune diseases, acute and chronic inflammation, bone diseases and ocular diseases with retinal vessel proliferation.

Detailed Description of the Invention

In a first embodiment, the present invention provides novel compounds having formula (I):



(I)

wherein:

X is selected from CH, substituted C, NH, substituted N, S, O;

Y is selcted from CH, substituted C, NH, substituted N, S, O;

A is selected from optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted N-alkyl, optionally substituted O-alkyl, optionally substituted alkenyl, optionally substituted alkynyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkenyl, optionally substituted cycloalkynyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted phenyl, optionally substituted heterocycle, or optionally substituted fused heterocycle;

n is 0 or 1;

R^1 is H, OH, F, Cl, Br, I, NH_2, NO_2, CF_3, CH_3, OCH_3, $-O(CH_2)_{1-3}N(CH_2CH_3)_2$, $-C(=O)OR^a$, $-C(=O)NHNH_2$, $-NH(CH_2)_{1-3}R^a$, $-CH_2NH(CH_2)_{1-3}R^a$, $-NR^aC(=O)OR^a$, $-NR^aC(=O)R^a$, $-(C_6H_4)CH_2NH(CH_2)_{1-3}R^a$, $-(C_6H_4)CH_2N(CH_3)(CH_2)_{1-3}R^a$, $-(C_6H_4)(CH_2)_{0-3}Ra$, $-(C_6H_4)(R^b)CH_2R^a$, $-(C_6H_4)CH_2NHR^a$, $-(C_6H_4)C(=O)R^a$ $-(C_6H_4)NHC(=O)R^a$, $-(C_6H_4)CH_2NH(CH_2)_{1-3}R^aR^b$, $-(C_6H_4)NHSO_2CH_3$, $-C(=O)NR^aR^a$, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted N-alkyl, optionally substituted alkenyl, optionally substituted alkynyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkenyl, optionally substituted cycloalkynyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted alkoxy, optionally substituted phenyl, optionally substituted heterocycle, or optionally substituted fused heterocycle;

R^2 is $C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $SO_2N\,R^aR^a$, $NHC(=O)NR^aR^4$, $C(=O)OR^a$

R^3 is $C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $SO_2N\,R^aR^a$, $NHC(=O)NR^aR^4$, $C(=O)OR^a$

R^4 is selected from H, optionally substituted carbocycle, optionally substituted heterocycle, or optionally substituted C_{1-6}alkyl;

R^a is independently selected from: H, OH, OCH_3, CH_3, optionally substituted C_{1-6}alkyl, C_{1-6}alkoxy, NH_2, $NHCH_3$, $N(CH_3)_2$, $(CH_2)_2N(CH_3)_2$, $CH_2C(CH_3)_2$, CH_2CH_2NH, optionally substitituted phenyl, optionally substitituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted 5 or 6 or 7 membered heterocycle having 1 or 2 oxygen or 1 or 2 nitrogen or 1 nitrogen and 1 oxygen or 1 nitrogen and 1 sulfur or 1 oxygen and 1 sulfur ring atoms;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

In another embodiment the present invention provides a compound having formula (I) wherein:

X is S;

Y is selcted from CH, substituted C, NH, substituted N, S, O;

A is selected from optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted N-alkyl, optionally substituted O-alkyl, optionally substituted alkenyl, optionally substituted alkynyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkenyl, optionally substituted cycloalkynyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted phenyl, optionally substituted heterocycle, or optionally substituted fused heterocycle;

n is 0 or 1;

R^1 is H, OH, F, Cl, Br, I, NH_2, NO_2, CF_3, CH_3, OCH_3, $-O(CH_2)_{1-3}N(CH_2CH_3)_2$, $-C(=O)OR^a$, $-C(=O)NHNH_2$, $-NH(CH_2)_{1-3}R^a$, $-CH_2NH(CH_2)_{1-3}R^a$, $-NR^aC(=O)OR^a$, $-NR^aC(=O)R^a$, $-(C_6H_4)CH_2NH(CH_2)_{1-3}R^a$, $-(C_6H_4)CH_2N(CH_3)(CH_2)_{1-3}R^a$, $-(C_6H_4)(CH_2)_{0-3}Ra$, $-(C_6H_4)(R^b)CH_2R^a$, $-(C_6H_4)CH_2NHR^a$, $-(C_6H_4)C(=O)R^a$ $-(C_6H_4)NHC(=O)R^a$, $-(C_6H_4)CH_2NH(CH_2)_{1-3}R^aR^b$, $-(C_6H_4)NHSO_2CH_3$, $-C(=O)NR^aR^a$, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted N-alkyl, optionally substituted alkenyl, optionally substituted alkynyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkenyl, optionally substituted cycloalkynyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted alkoxy, optionally substituted phenyl, optionally substituted heterocycle, or optionally substituted fused heterocycle;

R^2 is $C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $SO_2N\ R^aR^a$, $NHC(=O)NR^aR^4$, $C(=O)OR^a$

R^3 is $C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $SO_2N\ R^aR^a$, $NHC(=O)NR^aR^4$, $C(=O)OR^a$

R^4 is selected from H, optionally substituted carbocycle, optionally substituted heterocycle, or optionally substituted C_{1-6}alkyl;

R^a is independently selected from: H, OH, OCH_3, CH_3, optionally substituted C_{1-6}alkyl, C_{1-6}alkoxy, NH_2, $NHCH_3$, $N(CH_3)_2$, $(CH_2)_2N(CH_3)_2$, $CH_2C(CH_3)_2$, CH_2CH_2NH, optionally substitituted phenyl, optionally substitituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted 5 or 6 or 7 membered heterocycle having 1 or 2 oxygen or 1 or 2 nitrogen or 1 nitrogen and 1 oxygen or 1 nitrogen and 1 sulfur or 1 oxygen and 1 sulfur ring atoms.

In another embodiment the present invention provides a compound having formula (I) wherein:

X is selected from CH, substituted C, NH, substituted N, S, O;

Y is CH;

A is selected from optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted N-alkyl, optionally substituted O-alkyl, optionally substituted alkenyl, optionally substituted alkynyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkenyl, optionally substituted cycloalkynyl,

optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted phenyl, optionally substituted heterocycle, or optionally substituted fused heterocycle;

n is 0 or 1;

R^1 is H, OH, F, Cl, Br, I, NH_2, NO_2, CF_3, CH_3, OCH_3, $-O(CH_2)_{1-3}N(CH_2CH_3)_2$, $-C(=O)OR^a$, $-C(=O)NHNH_2$, $-NH(CH_2)_{1-3}R^a$, $-CH_2NH(CH_2)_{1-3}R^a$, $-NR^aC(=O)OR^a$, $-NR^aC(=O)R^a$, $-(C_6H_4)CH_2NH(CH_2)_{1-3}R^a$, $-(C_6H_4)CH_2N(CH_3)(CH_2)_{1-3}R^a$, $-(C_6H_4)(CH_2)_{0-3}Ra$, $-(C_6H_4)(R^b)CH_2R^a$, $-(C_6H_4)CH_2NHR^a$, $-(C_6H_4)C(=O)R^a$ $-(C_6H_4)NHC(=O)R^a$, $-(C_6H_4)CH_2NH(CH_2)_{1-3}R^aR^b$, $-(C_6H_4)NHSO_2CH_3$, $-C(=O)NR^aR^a$, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted N-alkyl, optionally substituted alkenyl, optionally substituted alkynyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkenyl, optionally substituted cycloalkynyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted alkoxy, optionally substituted phenyl, optionally substituted heterocycle, or optionally substituted fused heterocycle;

R^2 is $C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $SO_2N\ R^aR^a$, $NHC(=O)NR^aR^4$, $C(=O)OR^a$

R^3 is $C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $SO_2N\ R^aR^a$, $NHC(=O)NR^aR^4$, $C(=O)OR^a$

R^4 is selected from H, optionally substituted carbocycle, optionally substituted heterocycle, or optionally substituted C_{1-6}alkyl;

R^a is independently selected from: H, OH, OCH_3, CH_3, optionally substituted C_{1-6}alkyl, C_{1-6}alkoxy, NH_2, $NHCH_3$, $N(CH_3)_2$, $(CH_2)_2N(CH_3)_2$, $CH_2C(CH_3)_2$, CH_2CH_2NH, optionally substititued phenyl, optionally substititued cycloalkyl, optionally substituted 5 or 6 or 7 membered heterocycle having 1 or 2 oxygen or 1 or 2 nitrogen or 1 nitrogen and 1 oxygen or 1 nitrogen and 1 sulfur or 1 oxygen and 1 sulfur ring atoms.

In another embodiment the present invention provides a compound having formula (I) wherein:

X is selected from CH, substituted C, NH, substituted N, S, O;

Y is selcted from CH, substituted C, NH, substituted N, S, O;

A is selected from optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted phenyl, or optionally substituted heterocycle;

n is 0 or 1;

R^1 is H, OH, F, Cl, Br, I, NH_2, NO_2, CF_3, CH_3, OCH_3, $-O(CH_2)_{1-3}N(CH_2CH_3)_2$, $-C(=O)OR^a$, $-C(=O)NHNH_2$, $-NH(CH_2)_{1-3}R^a$, $-CH_2NH(CH_2)_{1-3}R^a$, $-NR^aC(=O)OR^a$, $-NR^aC(=O)R^a$, $-(C_6H_4)CH_2NH(CH_2)_{1-3}R^a$, $-(C_6H_4)CH_2N(CH_3)(CH_2)_{1-3}R^a$, $-(C_6H_4)(CH_2)_{0-3}Ra$, -

$(C_6H_4)(R^b)CH_2R^a$, $-(C_6H_4)CH_2NHR^a$, $-(C_6H_4)C(=O)R^a$ $-(C_6H_4)NHC(=O)R^a$, $-(C_6H_4)CH_2NH(CH_2)_{1-3}R^aR^b$, $-(C_6H_4)NHSO_2CH_3$, $-C(=O)NR^aR^a$, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted N-alkyl, optionally substituted alkenyl, optionally substituted alkynyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkenyl, optionally substituted cycloalkynyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted alkoxy, optionally substituted phenyl, optionally substituted heterocycle, or optionally substituted fused heterocycle;

R^2 is $C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $SO_2N\ R^aR^a$, $NHC(=O)NR^aR^4$, $C(=O)OR^a$

R^3 is $C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $SO_2N\ R^aR^a$, $NHC(=O)NR^aR^4$, $C(=O)OR^a$

R^4 is selected from H, optionally substituted carbocycle, optionally substituted heterocycle, or optionally substituted C_{1-6}alkyl;

R^a is independently selected from: H, OH, OCH_3, CH_3, optionally substituted C_{1-6}alkyl, C_{1-6}alkoxy, NH_2, $NHCH_3$, $N(CH_3)_2$, $(CH_2)_2N(CH_3)_2$, $CH_2C(CH_3)_2$, CH_2CH_2NH, optionally substitituted phenyl, optionally substitituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted 5 or 6 or 7 membered heterocycle having 1 or 2 oxygen or 1 or 2 nitrogen or 1 nitrogen and 1 oxygen or 1 nitrogen and 1 sulfur or 1 oxygen and 1 sulfur ring atoms.

In another embodiment the present invention provides a compound having formula (I) wherein:

X is selected from CH, substituted C, NH, substituted N, S, O;

Y is selcted from CH, substituted C, NH, substituted N, S, O;

A is selected from optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted N-alkyl, optionally substituted O-alkyl, optionally substituted alkenyl, optionally substituted alkynyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkenyl, optionally substituted cycloalkynyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted phenyl, optionally substituted heterocycle, or optionally substituted fused heterocycle;

n is 0 or 1;

R^1 is H, OH, F, Cl, Br, I, NH_2, NO_2, CF_3, CH_3, OCH_3, $-O(CH_2)_2N(CH_2CH_3)_2$;

R^2 is $C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $SO_2N\ R^aR^a$, $NHC(=O)NR^aR^4$, $C(=O)OR^a$

R^3 is $C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $SO_2N\ R^aR^a$, $NHC(=O)NR^aR^4$, $C(=O)OR^a$

R^4 is selected from H, optionally substituted carbocycle, optionally substituted heterocycle, or optionally substituted C_{1-6}alkyl;

R^a is independently selected from: H, OH, OCH_3, CH_3, optionally substituted C_{1-6}alkyl, C_{1-6}alkoxy, NH_2, $NHCH_3$, $N(CH_3)_2$, $(CH_2)_2N(CH_3)_2$, $CH_2C(CH_3)_2$, CH_2CH_2NH, optionally substitituted phenyl, optionally substitituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted 5 or 6 or 7 membered heterocycle having 1 or 2 oxygen or 1 or 2 nitrogen or 1 nitrogen and 1 oxygen or 1 nitrogen and 1 sulfur or 1 oxygen and 1 sulfur ring atoms.

In another embodiment the present invention provides a compound having formula (I) wherein:

X is selected from CH, substituted C, NH, substituted N, S, O;

Y is selcted from CH, substituted C, NH, substituted N, S, O;

A is selected from optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted N-alkyl, optionally substituted O-alkyl, optionally substituted alkenyl, optionally substituted alkynyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkenyl, optionally substituted cycloalkynyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted phenyl, optionally substituted heterocycle, or optionally substituted fused heterocycle;

n is 0 or 1;

R^1 is H, OH, F, Cl, Br, I, NH_2, NO_2, CF_3, CH_3, OCH_3, $-O(CH_2)_{1-3}N(CH_2CH_3)_2$, $-C(=O)OR^a$, $-C(=O)NHNH_2$, $-NH(CH_2)_{1-3}R^a$, $-CH_2NH(CH_2)_{1-3}R^a$, $-NR^aC(=O)OR^a$, $-NR^aC(=O)R^a$, $-(C_6H_4)CH_2NH(CH_2)_{1-3}R^a$, $-(C_6H_4)CH_2N(CH_3)(CH_2)_{1-3}R^a$, $-(C_6H_4)(CH_2)_{0-3}Ra$, $-(C_6H_4)(R^b)CH_2R^a$, $-(C_6H_4)CH_2NHR^a$, $-(C_6H_4)C(=O)R^a$ $-(C_6H_4)NHC(=O)R^a$, $-(C_6H_4)CH_2NH(CH_2)_{1-3}R^aR^b$, $-(C_6H_4)NHSO_2CH_3$, $-C(=O)NR^aR^a$, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted N-alkyl, optionally substituted alkenyl, optionally substituted alkynyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkenyl, optionally substituted cycloalkynyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted alkoxy, optionally substituted phenyl, optionally substituted heterocycle, or optionally substituted fused heterocycle;

R^2 is $C(=O)NR^aR^a$;

R^3 is $C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $SO_2N\,R^aR^a$, $NHC(=O)NR^aR^4$, $C(=O)OR^a$;

R^4 is selected from H, optionally substituted carbocycle, optionally substituted heterocycle, or optionally substituted C_{1-6}alkyl;

R^a is independently selected from: H, OH, OCH_3, CH_3, optionally substituted C_{1-6}alkyl, C_{1-6}alkoxy, NH_2, $NHCH_3$, $N(CH_3)_2$, $(CH_2)_2N(CH_3)_2$, $CH_2C(CH_3)_2$, CH_2CH_2NH, optionally substitituted phenyl, optionally substitituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted 5 or 6 or 7

membered heterocycle having 1 or 2 oxygen or 1 or 2 nitrogen or 1 nitrogen and 1 oxygen or 1 nitrogen and 1 sulfur or 1 oxygen and 1 sulfur ring atoms.

In another embodiment the present invention provides a compound having formula (I) wherein:

X is selected from CH, substituted C, NH, substituted N, S, O;

Y is selcted from CH, substituted C, NH, substituted N, S, O;

A is selected from optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted N-alkyl, optionally substituted O-alkyl, optionally substituted alkenyl, optionally substituted alkynyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkenyl, optionally substituted cycloalkynyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted phenyl, optionally substituted heterocycle, or optionally substituted fused heterocycle;

n is 0 or 1;

R^1 is H, OH, F, Cl, Br, I, NH_2, NO_2, CF_3, CH_3, OCH_3, $-O(CH_2)_{1-3}N(CH_2CH_3)_2$, $-C(=O)OR^a$, $-C(=O)NHNH_2$, $-NH(CH_2)_{1-3}R^a$, $-CH_2NH(CH_2)_{1-3}R^a$, $-NR^aC(=O)OR^a$, $-NR^aC(=O)R^a$, $-(C_6H_4)CH_2NH(CH_2)_{1-3}R^a$, $-(C_6H_4)CH_2N(CH_3)(CH_2)_{1-3}R^a$, $-(C_6H_4)(CH_2)_{0-3}Ra$, $-(C_6H_4)(R^b)CH_2R^a$, $-(C_6H_4)CH_2NHR^a$, $-(C_6H_4)C(=O)R^a$ $-(C_6H_4)NHC(=O)R^a$, $-(C_6H_4)CH_2NH(CH_2)_{1-3}R^aR^b$, $-(C_6H_4)NHSO_2CH_3$, $-C(=O)NR^aR^a$, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted N-alkyl, optionally substituted alkenyl, optionally substituted alkynyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkenyl, optionally substituted cycloalkynyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted alkoxy, optionally substituted phenyl, optionally substituted heterocycle, or optionally substituted fused heterocycle;

R^2 is $C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $SO_2N\ R^aR^a$, $NHC(=O)NR^aR^4$, $C(=O)OR^a$

R^3 is $C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $NHC(=O)NR^aR^4$;

R^4 is selected from H, optionally substituted carbocycle, optionally substituted heterocycle, or optionally substituted C_{1-6}alkyl;

R^a is independently selected from: H, OH, OCH_3, CH_3, optionally substituted C_{1-6}alkyl, C_{1-6}alkoxy, NH_2, $NHCH_3$, $N(CH_3)_2$, $(CH_2)_2N(CH_3)_2$, $CH_2C(CH_3)_2$, CH_2CH_2NH, optionally substitituted phenyl, optionally substitituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted 5 or 6 or 7 membered heterocycle having 1 or 2 oxygen or 1 or 2 nitrogen or 1 nitrogen and 1 oxygen or 1 nitrogen and 1 sulfur or 1 oxygen and 1 sulfur ring atoms.

In another embodiment the present invention provides a compound having formula (I) wherein:

X is selected from CH, substituted C, NH, substituted N, S, O;

Y is selcted from CH, substituted C, NH, substituted N, S, O;

A is selected from optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted N-alkyl, optionally substituted O-alkyl, optionally substituted alkenyl, optionally substituted alkynyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkenyl, optionally substituted cycloalkynyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted phenyl, optionally substituted heterocycle, or optionally substituted fused heterocycle;

n is 0 or 1;

R^1 is H, OH, F, Cl, Br, I, NH_2, NO_2, CF_3, CH_3, OCH_3, $-O(CH_2)_{1-3}N(CH_2CH_3)_2$, $-C(=O)OR^a$, $-C(=O)NHNH_2$, $-NH(CH_2)_{1-3}R^a$, $-CH_2NH(CH_2)_{1-3}R^a$, $-NR^aC(=O)OR^a$, $-NR^aC(=O)R^a$, $-(C_6H_4)CH_2NH(CH_2)_{1-3}R^a$, $-(C_6H_4)CH_2N(CH_3)(CH_2)_{1-3}R^a$, $-(C_6H_4)(CH_2)_{0-3}Ra$, $-(C_6H_4)(R^b)CH_2R^a$, $-(C_6H_4)CH_2NHR^a$, $-(C_6H_4)C(=O)R^a$ $-(C_6H_4)NHC(=O)R^a$, $-(C_6H_4)CH_2NH(CH_2)_{1-3}R^aR^b$, $-(C_6H_4)NHSO_2CH_3$, $-C(=O)NR^aR^a$, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted N-alkyl, optionally substituted alkenyl, optionally substituted alkynyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkenyl, optionally substituted cycloalkynyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted alkoxy, optionally substituted phenyl, optionally substituted heterocycle, or optionally substituted fused heterocycle;

R^2 is $C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $SO_2N\ R^aR^a$, $NHC(=O)NR^aR^4$, $C(=O)OR^a$

R^3 is $C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $SO_2N\ R^aR^a$, $NHC(=O)NR^aR^4$, $C(=O)OR^a$

R^4 is selected from H, optionally substituted carbocycle, optionally substituted heterocycle, or optionally substituted C_{1-6}alkyl;

R^a is independently selected from: H, or optionally substituted 5 or 6 or 7 membered heterocycle having 1 or 2 nitrogen ring atoms.

In another embodiment the present invention provides a compound having formula (I) wherein:

X is S;

Y is CH;

A is phenyl;

n is 1;

R^1 is H;

R^2 is $C(=O)NR^aR^a$;

R^3 is $NHC(=O)NH_2$;

R^a is independently selected from: H, or an optionally substituted 6 or 7 membered heterocycle having 1 nitrogen ring atom.

In another embodiment the present invention provides a compound having formula (I) wherein:
5-Phenyl-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-azepan-3-ylamide;

5-Phenyl-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

5-Phenyl-2-(3-pyrazin-2-yl-ureido)-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-azepan-3-ylamide;

5-Phenyl-2-(3-pyrazin-2-yl-ureido)-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

5-(1H-Pyrazol-4-yl)-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

5-(1H-Pyrazol-4-yl)-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-azepan-3-ylamide;

5-(1H-Pyrazol-4-yl)-2-(3-pyrazin-2-yl-ureido)-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

5-(1H-Pyrazol-4-yl)-2-(3-pyrazin-2-yl-ureido)-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-azepan-3-ylamide;

5-(1H-Pyrrol-3-yl)-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

5-(1H-Pyrrol-3-yl)-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-azepan-3-ylamide;

5-(1H-Pyrrol-3-yl)-2-(3-pyrazin-2-yl-ureido)-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

5-(1H-Pyrrol-3-yl)-2-(3-pyrazin-2-yl-ureido)-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-azepan-3-ylamide;

5-(1H-Pyrrol-2-yl)-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

5-(1H-Pyrrol-2-yl)-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-azepan-3-ylamide;

5-(1H-Pyrrol-2-yl)-2-(3-pyrazin-2-yl-ureido)-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

5-(1H-Pyrrol-2-yl)-2-(3-pyrazin-2-yl-ureido)-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-azepan-3-ylamide;

5-Pyridin-2-yl-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

5-Pyridin-2-yl-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-azepan-3-ylamide;

5-Pyridin-2-yl-2-(3-pyrazin-2-yl-ureido)-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

5-Pyridin-2-yl-2-(3-pyrazin-2-yl-ureido)-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-azepan-3-ylamide;

5-Pyridin-3-yl-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

5-Pyridin-3-yl-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-azepan-3-ylamide;

5-Pyridin-3-yl-2-(3-pyrazin-2-yl-ureido)- thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

5-Pyridin-3-yl-2-(3-pyrazin-2-yl-ureido)- thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-azepan-3-ylamide;

5-Pyridin-4-yl-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

5-Pyridin-4-yl-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-azepan-3-ylamide;

5-Pyridin-4-yl-2-(3-pyrazin-2-yl-ureido)- thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

5-Pyridin-4-yl-2-(3-pyrazin-2-yl-ureido)- thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-azepan-3-ylamide;

5-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

5-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-azepan-3-ylamide;

5-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-2-(3-pyrazin-2-yl-ureido)-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

5-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-2-(3-pyrazin-2-yl-ureido)-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-azepan-3-ylamide;

5-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

5-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-azepan-3-ylamide;

5-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-2-(3-pyrazin-2-yl-ureido)-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

5-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-2-(3-pyrazin-2-yl-ureido)-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-azepan-3-ylamide;

5-(3-Fluoro-phenyl)-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

5-(3-Fluoro-phenyl)-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-azepan-3-ylamide;

5-(3-Fluoro-phenyl)-2-(3-pyrazin-2-yl-ureido)-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

5-(3-Fluoro-phenyl)-2-(3-pyrazin-2-yl-ureido)-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-azepan-3-ylamide;

5-(3-Chloro-phenyl)-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

5-(3-Chloro-phenyl)-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-azepan-3-ylamide;

5-(3-Chloro-phenyl)-2-(3-pyrazin-2-yl-ureido)-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

5-(3-Chloro-phenyl)-2-(3-pyrazin-2-yl-ureido)-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-azepan-3-ylamide;

5-(3,4-Difluoro-phenyl)-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

5-(3,4-Difluoro-phenyl)-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-azepan-3-ylamide;

5-(3,4-Difluoro-phenyl)-2-(3-pyrazin-2-yl-ureido)-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

5-(3,4-Difluoro-phenyl)-2-(3-pyrazin-2-yl-ureido)-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-azepan-3-ylamide;

5-(2,4-Difluoro-phenyl)-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

5-(2,4-Difluoro-phenyl)-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-azepan-3-ylamide;

5-(2,4-Difluoro-phenyl)-2-(3-pyrazin-2-yl-ureido)-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

5-(2,4-Difluoro-phenyl)-2-(3-pyrazin-2-yl-ureido)-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-azepan-3-ylamide;

5-(3-Chloro-4-fluoro-phenyl)-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

5-(3-Chloro-4-fluoro-phenyl)-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-azepan-3-ylamide;

5-(3-Chloro-4-fluoro-phenyl)-2-(3-pyrazin-2-yl-ureido)-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

5-(3-Chloro-4-fluoro-phenyl)-2-(3-pyrazin-2-yl-ureido)-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-azepan-3-ylamide;

5-Pyrimidin-5-yl-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

5-Pyrimidin-5-yl-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-azepan-3-ylamide;

5-Pyrimidin-5-yl-2-(3-pyrazin-2-yl-ureido)-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

5-Pyrimidin-5-yl-2-(3-pyrazin-2-yl-ureido)-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-azepan-3-ylamide;

5-[(Aminocarbonyl)amino]-2-phenyl-*N*-[(3*S*)-piperidin-3-yl]-1,3-thiazole-4-carboxamide;

N-[(3*S*)-piperidin-3-yl]-2-phenyl-5-{[(pyrimidin-4-ylamino)carbonyl]amino}-1,3-thiazole-4-carboxamide;

5-[(Aminocarbonyl)amino]-*N*-[(3*S*)-azepan-3-yl]-2-phenyl-1,3-thiazole-4-carboxamide;

N-[(3*S*)-azepan-3-yl]-2-phenyl-5-{[(pyrimidin-4-ylamino)carbonyl]amino}-1,3-thiazole-4-carboxamide;

3-Ureido-thiophene-2-carboxylic acid (*S*)-azepan-3-ylamide;

5-Phenyl-3-Ureido-thiophene-2-carboxylic acid (*S*)-azepan-3-ylamide;

5-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-3-ureido-thiophene-2-carboxylic acid (*S*)-azepan-3-ylamide:

5-(4-tert-Butyl-phenyl)-3-ureido-thiophene-2-carboxylic acid (*S*)-azepan-3-ylamide;

5-(4-iso-Butyl-phenyl)-3-ureido-thiophene-2-carboxylic acid (*S*)-azepan-3-ylamide;

5-tert-Butyl-phenyl-3-ureido-thiophene-2-carboxylic acid (*S*)-azepan-3-ylamide;

5-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-3-ureido-thiophene-2-carboxylic acid (*S*)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

5-(4-Fluoro)-3-ureido-thiophene-2-carboxylic acid (*S*)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

5-[4-(2-Thienyl)]-3-ureido-thiophene-2-carboxylic acid (*S*)-azepan-3-ylamide;

5-Benzyl-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-azepan-3-ylamide;

5-Methyl-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-azepan-3-ylamide;

5-Ethyl-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-azepan-3-ylamide;

5-iso-Propyl-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-azepan-3-ylamide;

2-Ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (*S*)-azepan-3-ylamide;

5-Bromo-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (*S*)-azepan-3-ylamide;

5-Bromo-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (*S*)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

2-Phenyl-5-ureido-thiazole-4-carboxylic acid (*S*)-azepan-3-ylamide;

2-((4-Methyl)-phenyl)-5-ureido-thiazole-4-carboxylic acid (*S*)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

2-Phenyl-5-ureido-thiazole-4-carboxylic acid (*S*)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

2-Methyl-5-ureido-thiazole-4-carboxylic acid (*S*)-azepan-3-ylamide;

2-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-5-ureido-thiazole-4-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

2-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-5-ureido-thiazole-4-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

2-(4-Methoxy-phenyl)-5-ureido-thiazole-4-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

2-(3-Cyano-phenyl)-5-ureido-thiazole-4-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

2-Morpholin-4-yl-4-ureido-thiazole-5-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

2-(4-Methoxy-phenylamino)-4-ureido-thiazole-5-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

2-Methylsulfanyl-4-ureido-thiazole-5-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

2-Methanesulfinyl-4-ureido-thiazole-5-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

2-Methanesulfonyl-4-ureido-thiazole-5-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

2-Phenyl-4-ureido-thiazole-5-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

2-Phenyl-5-ureido-oxazole-4-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;
2-Methyl-5-ureido-oxazole-4-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;
5-Ethynyl-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;
5-Prop-1-ynyl-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;
5-(3-Methoxy-prop-1-ynyl)-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;
5-Phenylethynyl-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide.

In another embodiment the present invention provides a compound having formula (I) wherein: one or more of the atoms is a radioisotope of the same element.

In another embodiment the present invention provides a compound having formula (I) for the use in the treatment of cancer.

In another embodiment the present invention provides a compound having formula (I) for the use in treatment of neoplastic disease such as carcinoma of the breast, ovary, lung, colon, prostate or other tissues, as well as leukemias and lymphomas, tumors of the central and peripheral nervous system, and other tumor types such as melanoma, fibrosarcoma and osteosarcoma.

In another embodiment the present invention provides a compound having formula (I) for use in the treatment of proliferative diseases including autoimmune, inflammatory, neurological, and cardiovascular diseases.

In another embodiment the present invention provides a method of treatment of a human or animal by limiting cell replication by administering to such human or animal an effective amount of a compound as set forth in formula (I) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of said compound.

In another embodiment the present invention provides a method of treatment of a human or animal suffering from cancer administering to such human or animal an effective amount of a compound as set forth in formula (I) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of said compound.

In another embodiment the present invention provides a method of treatment of a human or animal suffering from neoplastic disease such as carcinoma of the breast, ovary, lung, colon, prostate or other tissues, as well as leukemias and lymphomas, tumors of the central and peripheral nervous system, and other tumor types such as melanoma, fibrosarcoma and osteosarcoma administering to such human or animal an effective amount of a compound as set forth in formula (I) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of said compound.

In another embodiment the present invention provides a method of treatment of a human or animal suffering from proliferative diseases including autoimmune, inflammatory, neurological, and cardiovascular diseases administering to such human or animal an effective amount of a compound as set forth in formula (I) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of said compound.

In another embodiment the present invention provides the use of a compound as set forth in formula (I) in the preparation of a medicament for the treatment of cancer.

In another embodiment the present invention provides the use of a compound as set forth in formula (I) in the preparation of a medicament for the treatment of neoplastic disease such as carcinoma of the breast, ovary, lung, colon, prostate or other tissues, as well as leukemias and lymphomas, tumors of the central and peripheral nervous system, and other tumor types such as melanoma, fibrosarcoma and osteosarcoma.

In another embodiment the present invention provides the use of a compound as set forth in formula (I) in the preparation of a medicament for the treatment of proliferative diseases including autoimmune, inflammatory, neurological, and cardiovascular diseases.

Definitions

The definitions set forth in this section are intended to clarify terms used throughout this application. The term "herein" means the entire application.

Unless specified otherwise within this specification, the nomenclature used in this specification generally follows the examples and rules stated in *Nomenclature of Organic Chemistry, Sections A, B, C, D, E, F, and H*, Pergamon Press, Oxford, 1979, which is incorporated by references herein for its exemplary chemical structure names and rules on naming chemical structures.

The term "C_{m-n}" or "C_{m-n} group" used alone or as a prefix, refers to any group having m to n carbon atoms.

As used in this application, the term "optionally substituted," as used herein, means that substitution is optional and therefore it is possible for the designated atom to be unsubstituted. In the event a substitution is desired then such substitution means that any number of hydrogens on the designated atom is replaced with a selection from the indicated group, provided that the normal valency of the designated atom is not exceeded, and that the substitution results in a

stable compound. For example when a substituent is keto (i.e., =O), then 2 hydrogens on the atom are replaced. If a selection is called for but not provided then the substituent shall be selected from:

halogen, nitro, amino, cyano , trifluoromethyl, methyl, ethyl, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, haloalkyl, alkoxy, hydroxy, alkylhydroxy, carbonyl, -CH(OH)CH_3, -CH_2NH-alkyl-OH, alkyl-(OH)CH_3, -Oalkyl, -OCOalkyl, -NHCHO, -N-(alkyl)-CHO, -NH-CO-amino, -N-(alkyl)-CO-amino, -NH-COalkyl, -N-(alkyl)-COalkyl, -carboxy, -amidino, -CO-amino, -CO-alkyl, -CO_2alkyl, mercapto, -Salkyl, -SO(alkyl), -SO_2(alkyl), -SO_2-amino, -alkylsulfonylamino, phenyl, cycloalkyl, heterocyclic and heteroaryl, -alkly-NH-cycloalkyl, -alkyl-NH-optionally substituted heterocycle, -alkyl-NH-alkyl-OH, -C(=O)OC$(CH_3)_3$, -N$(CH_3)_2$, -alkyl-NH-alkyl-optionally substituted heterocycle, alkyl-aryl, alkyl-polycyclyl, alkyl-amino, alkyl-hydroxy, -CH_2NH-alkyl-heterocycle, -CH_2NHCH2CH$(CH_3)_2$.

If the selection is attached to a ring the substituents could also be selected from:
vicinal -O(alkyl)O-, vicinal -O(Chaloalkyl)O-, vicinal -CH_2O(alkyl)O-, vicinal -S(alkyl)S- and –O(alkyl)S-.

The term "hydrocarbon" used alone or as a suffix or prefix, refers to any structure comprising only carbon and hydrogen atoms up to 14 carbon atoms.

The term "hydrocarbon radical" or "hydrocarbyl" used alone or as a suffix or prefix, refers to any structure as a result of removing one or more hydrogens from a hydrocarbon.

The term "alkyl" used alone or as a suffix or prefix, refers to monovalent straight or branched chain hydrocarbon radicals comprising 1 to about 12 carbon atoms. Unless otherwise specified, "alkyl" general includes both saturated alkyl and unsaturated alkyl.

The term "alkenyl" used alone or as suffix or prefix, refers to a monovalent straight or branched chain hydrocarbon radical having at least one carbon-carbon double bond and comprising at least 2 up to about 12 carbon atoms.

The term "alkylene" used alone or as suffix or prefix, refers to divalent straight or branched chain hydrocarbon radicals comprising 1 to about 12 carbon atoms, which serves to links two structures together.

The term "alkynyl" used alone or as suffix or prefix, refers to a monovalent straight or branched chain hydrocarbon radical having at least one carbon-carbon triple bond and comprising at least 2 up to about 12 carbon atoms.

The term "cycloalkyl," used alone or as suffix or prefix, refers to a monovalent ring-containing hydrocarbon radical comprising at least 3 up to about 12 carbon atoms.

The term "cycloalkenyl" used alone or as suffix or prefix, refers to a monovalent ring-containing hydrocarbon radical having at least one carbon-carbon double bond and comprising at least 3 up to about 12 carbon atoms.

The term "cycloalkynyl" used alone or as suffix or prefix, refers to a monovalent ring-containing hydrocarbon radical having at least one carbon-carbon triple bond and comprising about 7 up to about 12 carbon atoms.

The term "aryl" used alone or as suffix or prefix, refers to a hydrocarbon radical having one or more polyunsaturated carbon rings having aromatic character, (*e.g.*, 4n + 2 delocalized electrons) and comprising 5 up to about 14 carbon atoms, wherein the radical is located on a carbon of the aromatic ring.

The term "alkoxy" used alone or as a suffix or prefix, refers to radicals of the general formula –O-R, wherein -R is selected from a hydrocarbon radical. Exemplary alkoxy includes methoxy, ethoxy, propoxy, isopropoxy, butoxy, t-butoxy, isobutoxy, cyclopropylmethoxy, allyloxy, and propargyloxy.

The term "heterocycle" used alone or as a suffix or prefix, refers to a ring-containing structure or molecule having one or more multivalent heteroatoms, independently selected from N, O, P and S, as a part of the ring structure and including at least 3 and up to about 20 atoms in the ring(s). Heterocycle may be saturated or unsaturated, containing one or more double bonds, and heterocycle may contain more than one ring. When a heterocycle contains more than one ring, the rings may be fused or unfused. Fused rings generally refer to at least two rings share two atoms therebetween. Heterocycle may have aromatic character or may not have aromatic character.

Examples of heterocycles include, but are not limited to, 1H-indazole, 2-pyrrolidonyl, 2H, 6H-1, 5,2-dithiazinyl, 2H-pyrrolyl, 3H-indolyl, 4-piperidonyl, 4aH-carbazole, 4H-quinolizinyl, 6H-1,

2,5-thiadiazinyl, acridinyl, azepane, azetidine, aziridine, azocinyl, benzimidazolyl, benzofuran, benzofuranyl, benzothiofuranyl, benzothiophenyl, benzoxazole, benzoxazolyl, benzthiophene, benzthiazolyl, benzotriazolyl, benzotetrazolyl, benzisoxazolyl, benzthiazole, benzisothiazolyl, benzimidazoles, benzimidazalonyl, carbazolyl, 4aH-carbazolyl, b-carbolinyl, chromanyl, chromenyl, cinnolinyl, decahydroquinolinyl, 2H,6H-1,5,2-dithiazinyl, dioxolane, furyl, 2,3-dihydrofuran, 2,5-dihydrofuran, dihydrofuro[2,3-b]tetrahydrofuran, furanyl, furazanyl, homopiperidinyl, imidazole, imidazolidine, imidazolidinyl, imidazolinyl, imidazolyl, 1H-indazolyl, indolenyl, indolinyl, indolizinyl, indolyl, isobenzofuranyl, isochromanyl, isoindazolyl, isoindolinyl, isoindolyl, isoquinolinyl, isothiazolyl, isoxazolyl, morpholinyl, naphthyridinyl, octahydroisoquinolinyl, oxadiazolyl, 1,2,3-oxadiazolyl, 1,2,4-oxadiazolyl, 1,2,5-oxadiazolyl, 1,3,4-oxadiazolyl, oxazolidinyl, oxazolyl, oxirane, oxazolidinylperimidinyl, phenanthridinyl, phenanthrolinyl, phenarsazinyl, phenazinyl, phenothiazinyl, phenoxathiinyl, phenoxazinyl, phthalazinyl, piperazinyl, piperidine, piperidinyl, pteridinyl, piperidonyl, 4-piperidonyl, purinyl, pyranyl, pyrrolidine, pyrroline, pyrrolidine, pyrazinyl, pyrazolidinyl, pyrazolinyl, pyrazolyl, pyridazinyl, pyridooxazole, pyridoimidazole, pyridothiazole, pyridinyl, N-oxide-pyridinyl, pyridyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrrolidinyl, pyrrolinyl, pyrrolyl, pyridine, quinazolinyl, quinolinyl, 4H-quinolizinyl, quinoxalinyl, quinuclidinyl, carbolinyl, tetrahydrofuranyl, tetrahydroisoquinolinyl, thiophane, thiotetrahydroquinolinyl, 6H-1,2,5-thiadiazinyl, 1,2,3-thiadiazolyl, 1,2,4-thiadiazolyl, 1,2,5-thiadiazolyl, 1,3,4-thiadiazolyl, thianthrenyl, thiazolyl, thienyl, thienothiazolyl, thienooxazolyl, thienoimidazolyl, thiophenyl, thiirane, triazinyl, 1,2,3-triazolyl, 1,2,4-triazolyl, 1,2,5-triazolyl, 1,3,4-triazolyl, xanthenyl.

The term "six-membered" used as prefix refers to a group having a ring that contains six ring atoms.

The term "five-membered" used as prefix refers to a group having a ring that contains five ring atoms.

The term "substituted" used as a suffix of a first structure, molecule or group, followed by one or more names of chemical groups refers to a second structure, molecule or group, which is a result of replacing one or more hydrogens of the first structure, molecule or group with the one or more named chemical groups. For example, a "phenyl substituted by nitro" refers to nitrophenyl.

The term "amine" or "amino" used alone or as a suffix or prefix, refers to radicals of the general formula –NRR', wherein R and R' are independently selected from hydrogen or a hydrocarbon radical.

The term halogen includes fluorine, chlorine, bromine and iodine.

"Halogenated," used as a prefix of a group, means one or more hydrogens on the group is replaced with one or more halogens.

"RT" or "rt" means room temperature.

When any variable (e.g., R^1, R^4, R^a, R^c etc.) occurs more than one time in any constituent or formula for a compound, its definition at each occurrence is independent of its definition at every other occurrence. Thus, for example, if a group is shown to be substituted with 0-3 R^1, then said group may optionally be substituted with 0,1, 2 or 3 R^1 groups and R^c at each occurrence is selected independently from the definition of R^c. Also, combinations of substituents and/or variables are permissible only if such combinations result in stable compounds.

A variety of compounds in the present invention may exist in particular geometric or stereoisomeric forms. The present invention takes into account all such compounds, including cis- and trans isomers, R- and S- enantiomers, diastereomers, (D)-isomers, (L)-isomers, the racemic mixtures thereof, and other mixtures thereof, as being covered within the scope of this invention. Additional asymmetric carbon atoms may be present in a substituent such as an alkyl group. All such isomers, as well as mixtures thereof, are intended to be included in this invention. The compounds herein described may have asymmetric centers. Compounds of the present invention containing an asymmetrically substituted atom may be isolated in optically active or racemic forms. It is well known in the art how to prepare optically active forms, such as by resolution of racemic forms or by synthesis from optically active starting materials. When required, separation of the racemic material can be achieved by methods known in the art. Many geometric isomers of olefins, C=N double bonds, and the like can also be present in the compounds described herein, and all such stable isomers are contemplated in the present invention. Cis and trans geometric isomers of the compounds of the present invention are described and may be isolated as a mixture of isomers or as separated isomeric forms. All chiral,

diastereomeric, racemic forms and all geometric isomeric forms of a structure are intended, unless the specific stereochemistry or isomeric form is specifically indicated.

When a bond to a substituent is shown to cross a bond connecting two atoms in a ring, then such substituent may be bonded to any atom on the ring. When a substituent is listed without indicating the atom via which such substituent is bonded to the rest of the compound of a given formula, then such substituent may be bonded via any atom in such substituent. Combinations of substituents and/or variables are permissible only if such combinations result in stable compounds.

As used herein, the phrase "protecting group" means temporary substituents which protect a potentially reactive functional group from undesired chemical transformations. Examples of such protecting groups include esters of carboxylic acids, silyl ethers of alcohols, and acetals and ketals of aldehydes and ketones respectively. The field of protecting group chemistry has been reviewed (Greene, T.W.; Wuts, P.G.M. *Protective Groups in Organic Synthesis*, 3rd ed.; Wiley: New York, 1999).

As used herein, "pharmaceutically acceptable" is employed herein to refer to those compounds, materials, compositions, and/or dosage forms which are, within the scope of sound medical judgment, suitable for use in contact with the tissues of human beings and animals without excessive toxicity, irritation, allergic response, or other problem or complication, commensurate with a reasonable benefit/risk ratio.

As used herein, "pharmaceutically acceptable salts" refer to derivatives of the disclosed compounds wherein the parent compound is modified by making acid or base salts thereof. Examples of pharmaceutically acceptable salts include, but are not limited to, mineral or organic acid salts of basic residues such as amines; alkali or organic salts of acidic residues such as carboxylic acids; and the like. The pharmaceutically acceptable salts include the conventional non-toxic salts or the quaternary ammonium salts of the parent compound formed, for example, from non-toxic inorganic or organic acids. For example, such conventional non-toxic salts

include those derived from inorganic acids such as hydrochloric, hydrobromic, sulfuric, sulfamic, phosphoric, nitric and the like; and the salts prepared from organic acids such as acetic, propionic, succinic, glycolic, stearic, lactic, maleic, tartaric, citric, ascorbic, palmitic, maleic, hydroxymaleic, phenylacetic, glutamic, benzoic, salicylic, sulfanilic, 2-acetoxybenzoic, fumaric, toluenesulfonic, methanesulfonic, ethane disulfonic, oxalic, isethionic, and the like.

The pharmaceutically acceptable salts of the present invention can be synthesized from the parent compound that contains a basic or acidic moiety by conventional chemical methods. Generally, such salts can be prepared by reacting the free acid or base forms of these compounds with a stoichiometric amount of the appropriate base or acid in water or in an organic solvent, or in a mixture of the two; generally, nonaqueous media like ether, ethyl acetate, ethanol, isopropanol, or acetonitrile are preferred. Lists of suitable salts are found in Remington's Pharmaceutical Sciences, 17th ed., Mack Publishing Company, Easton, Pa., 1985, p. 1418, the disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

"Prodrugs" are intended to include any covalently bonded carriers that release the active parent drug according to formula (I) in vivo when such prodrug is administered to a mammalian subject. Prodrugs of a compound of formula (I) are prepared by modifying functional groups present in the compound in such a way that the modifications are cleaved, either in routine manipulation or in vivo, to the parent compound. Prodrugs include compounds of formula (I) wherein a hydroxy, amino, or sulfhydryl group is bonded to any group that, when the prodrug or compound of formula (I) is administered to a mammalian subject, cleaves to form a free hydroxyl, free amino, or free sulfhydryl group, respectively. Examples of prodrugs include, but are not limited to, acetate, formate and benzoate derivatives of alcohol and amine functional groups in the compounds of formula (I), and the like.

"Stable compound" and "stable structure" are meant to indicate a compound that is sufficiently robust to survive isolation to a useful degree of purity from a reaction mixture, and formulation into an efficacious therapeutic agent.

Combinations

The anti-cancer treatment defined herein may be applied as a sole therapy or may involve, in addition to the compound of the invention, conventional surgery or radiotherapy or chemotherapy. Such chemotherapy may include one or more of the following categories of anti-tumour agents:

(i) antiproliferative/antineoplastic drugs and combinations thereof, as used in medical oncology, such as alkylating agents (for example cis-platin, carboplatin, cyclophosphamide, nitrogen mustard, melphalan, chlorambucil, busulphan and nitrosoureas); antimetabolites (for example antifolates such as fluoropyrimidines like 5-fluorouracil and tegafur, raltitrexed, methotrexate, cytosine arabinoside and hydroxyurea); antitumour antibiotics (for example anthracyclines like adriamycin, bleomycin, doxorubicin, daunomycin, epirubicin, idarubicin, mitomycin-C, dactinomycin and mithramycin); antimitotic agents (for example vinca alkaloids like vincristine, vinblastine, vindesine and vinorelbine and taxoids like taxol and taxotere); and topoisomerase inhibitors (for example epipodophyllotoxins like etoposide and teniposide, amsacrine, topotecan and camptothecin);

(ii) cytostatic agents such as antioestrogens (for example tamoxifen, toremifene, raloxifene, droloxifene and iodoxyfene), oestrogen receptor down regulators (for example fulvestrant), antiandrogens (for example bicalutamide, flutamide, nilutamide and cyproterone acetate), LHRH antagonists or LHRH agonists (for example goserelin, leuprorelin and buserelin), progestogens (for example megestrol acetate), aromatase inhibitors (for example as anastrozole, letrozole, vorazole and exemestane) and inhibitors of 5α-reductase such as finasteride;

(iii) agents which inhibit cancer cell invasion (for example metalloproteinase inhibitors like marimastat and inhibitors of urokinase plasminogen activator receptor function);

(iv) inhibitors of growth factor function, for example such inhibitors include growth factor antibodies, growth factor receptor antibodies (for example the anti-erbb2 antibody trastuzumab [Herceptin™] and the anti-erbb1 antibody cetuximab [C225]) , farnesyl transferase inhibitors, tyrosine kinase inhibitors and serine/threonine kinase inhibitors, for example inhibitors of the epidermal growth factor family (for example EGFR family tyrosine kinase inhibitors such as N-(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-7-methoxy-6-(3-morpholinopropoxy)quinazolin-4-amine (gefitinib, AZD1839), N-(3-ethynylphenyl)-6,7-bis(2-methoxyethoxy)quinazolin-4-amine (erlotinib,

OSI-774) and 6-acrylamido-N-(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-7-(3-morpholinopropoxy)quinazolin-4-amine (CI 1033)), for example inhibitors of the platelet-derived growth factor family and for example inhibitors of the hepatocyte growth factor family;

(v) antiangiogenic agents such as those which inhibit the effects of vascular endothelial growth factor, (for example the anti-vascular endothelial cell growth factor antibody bevacizumab [Avastin™], compounds such as those disclosed in International Patent Applications WO 97/22596, WO 97/30035, WO 97/32856 and WO 98/13354) and compounds that work by other mechanisms (for example linomide, inhibitors of integrin αvβ3 function and angiostatin);

(vi) vascular damaging agents such as Combretastatin A4 and compounds disclosed in International Patent Applications WO 99/02166, WO 00/40529, WO 00/41669, WO 01/92224, WO 02/04434 and WO 02/08213;

(vii) antisense therapies, for example those which are directed to the targets listed above, such as ISIS 2503, an anti-ras antisense;

(viii) gene therapy approaches, including for example approaches to replace aberrant genes such as aberrant p53 or aberrant BRCA1 or BRCA2, GDEPT (gene-directed enzyme pro-drug therapy) approaches such as those using cytosine deaminase, thymidine kinase or a bacterial nitroreductase enzyme and approaches to increase patient tolerance to chemotherapy or radiotherapy such as multi-drug resistance gene therapy; and

(ix) immunotherapy approaches, including for example ex-vivo and in-vivo approaches to increase the immunogenicity of patient tumour cells, such as transfection with cytokines such as interleukin 2, interleukin 4 or granulocyte-macrophage colony stimulating factor, approaches to decrease T-cell anergy, approaches using transfected immune cells such as cytokine-transfected dendritic cells, approaches using cytokine-transfected tumour cell lines and approaches using anti-idiotypic antibodies.

Such conjoint treatment may be achieved by way of the simultaneous, sequential or separate dosing of the individual components of the treatment. Such combination products employ the compounds of this invention within the dosage range described hereinbefore and the other pharmaceutically-active agent within its approved dosage range.

Formulations

Compounds of the present invention may be administered orally, parenteral, buccal, vaginal, rectal, inhalation, insufflation, sublingually, intramuscularly, subcutaneously, topically, intranasally, intraperitoneally, intrathoracially, intravenously, epidurally, intrathecally, intracerebroventricularly and by injection into the joints.

The dosage will depend on the route of administration, the severity of the disease, age and weight of the patient and other factors normally considered by the attending physician, when determining the individual regimen and dosage level as the most appropriate for a particular patient.

An effective amount of a compound of the present invention for use in therapy of infection is an amount sufficient to symptomatically relieve in a warm-blooded animal, particularly a human the symptoms of infection, to slow the progression of infection, or to reduce in patients with symptoms of infection the risk of getting worse.

For preparing pharmaceutical compositions from the compounds of this invention, inert, pharmaceutically acceptable carriers can be either solid or liquid. Solid form preparations include powders, tablets, dispersible granules, capsules, cachets, and suppositories.

A solid carrier can be one or more substances, which may also act as diluents, flavoring agents, solubilizers, lubricants, suspending agents, binders, or tablet disintegrating agents; it can also be an encapsulating material.

In powders, the carrier is a finely divided solid, which is in a mixture with the finely divided active component. In tablets, the active component is mixed with the carrier having the necessary binding properties in suitable proportions and compacted in the shape and size desired.

For preparing suppository compositions, a low-melting wax such as a mixture of fatty acid glycerides and cocoa butter is first melted and the active ingredient is dispersed therein by, for example, stirring. The molten homogeneous mixture is then poured into convenient sized molds and allowed to cool and solidify.

Suitable carriers include magnesium carbonate, magnesium stearate, talc, lactose, sugar, pectin, dextrin, starch, tragacanth, methyl cellulose, sodium carboxymethyl cellulose, a low-melting wax, cocoa butter, and the like.

Some of the compounds of the present invention are capable of forming salts with various inorganic and organic acids and bases and such salts are also within the scope of this invention. Examples of such acid addition salts include acetate, adipate, ascorbate, benzoate, benzenesulfonate, bicarbonate, bisulfate, butyrate, camphorate, camphorsulfonate, choline, citrate, cyclohexyl sulfamate, diethylenediamine, ethanesulfonate, fumarate, glutamate, glycolate, hemisulfate, 2-hydroxyethylsulfonate, heptanoate, hexanoate, hydrochloride, hydrobromide, hydroiodide, hydroxymaleate, lactate, malate, maleate, methanesulfonate, meglumine, 2-naphthalenesulfonate, nitrate, oxalate, pamoate, persulfate, phenylacetate, phosphate, diphosphate, picrate, pivalate, propionate, quinate, salicylate, stearate, succinate, sulfamate, sulfanilate, sulfate, tartrate, tosylate (p-toluenesulfonate), trifluoroacetate, and undecanoate. Base salts include ammonium salts, alkali metal salts such as sodium, lithium and potassium salts, alkaline earth metal salts such as aluminum, calcium and magnesium salts, salts with organic bases such as dicyclohexylamine salts, N-methyl-D-glucamine, and salts with amino acids such as arginine, lysine, ornithine, and so forth. Also, basic nitrogen-containing groups may be quaternized with such agents as: lower alkyl halides, such as methyl, ethyl, propyl, and butyl halides; dialkyl sulfates like dimethyl, diethyl, dibutyl; diamyl sulfates; long chain halides such as decyl, lauryl, myristyl and stearyl halides; aralkyl halides like benzyl bromide and others. Non-toxic physiologically-acceptable salts are preferred, although other salts are also useful, such as in isolating or purifying the product.

The salts may be formed by conventional means, such as by reacting the free base form of the product with one or more equivalents of the appropriate acid in a solvent or medium in which the salt is insoluble, or in a solvent such as water, which is removed *in vacuo* or by freeze drying or by exchanging the anions of an existing salt for another anion on a suitable ion-exchange resin.

In order to use a compound of the formula (I) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof for the therapeutic treatment (including prophylactic treatment) of mammals including humans, it is normally formulated in accordance with standard pharmaceutical practice as a pharmaceutical composition.

In addition to the compounds of the present invention, the pharmaceutical composition of this invention may also contain, or be co-administered (simultaneously or sequentially) with, one

or more pharmacological agents of value in treating one or more disease conditions referred to herein.

The term composition is intended to include the formulation of the active component or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier. For example this invention may be formulated by means known in the art into the form of, for example, tablets, capsules, aqueous or oily solutions, suspensions, emulsions, creams, ointments, gels, nasal sprays, suppositories, finely divided powders or aerosols or nebulisers for inhalation, and for parenteral use (including intravenous, intramuscular or infusion) sterile aqueous or oily solutions or suspensions or sterile emulsions.

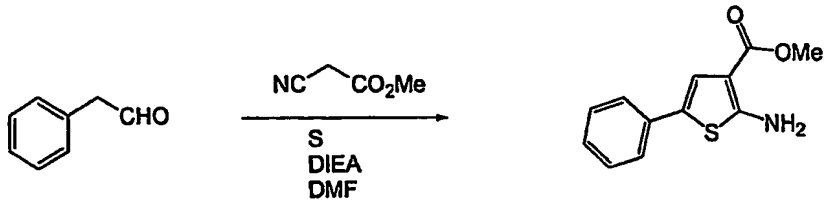
Liquid form compositions include solutions, suspensions, and emulsions. Sterile water or water-propylene glycol solutions of the active compounds may be mentioned as an example of liquid preparations suitable for parenteral administration. Liquid compositions can also be formulated in solution in aqueous polyethylene glycol solution. Aqueous solutions for oral administration can be prepared by dissolving the active component in water and adding suitable colorants, flavoring agents, stabilizers, and thickening agents as desired. Aqueous suspensions for oral use can be made by dispersing the finely divided active component in water together with a viscous material such as natural synthetic gums, resins, methyl cellulose, sodium carboxymethyl cellulose, and other suspending agents known to the pharmaceutical formulation art.

The pharmaceutical compositions can be in unit dosage form. In such form, the composition is divided into unit doses containing appropriate quantities of the active component. The unit dosage form can be a packaged preparation, the package containing discrete quantities of the preparations, for example, packeted tablets, capsules, and powders in vials or ampoules. The unit dosage form can also be a capsule, cachet, or tablet itself, or it can be the appropriate number of any of these packaged forms.

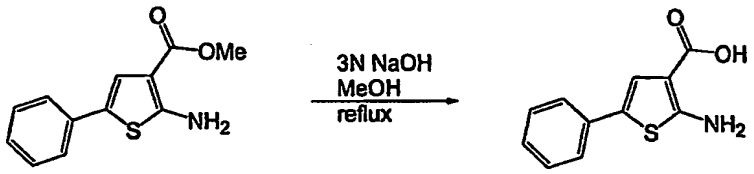
Synthesis

Example 1

5-Phenyl-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-azepan-3-ylamide

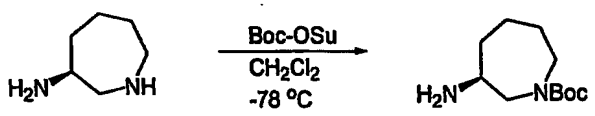


2-Amino-5-phenyl-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid methyl ester. To a solution of phenylacetaldehyde (12.7 mL, 100 mmol) in DMF (150 mL) was added cyanomethyl acetate (8.9 mL, 100 mmol) and sulfur (3.2 g, 100 mmmol), followed by diisopropylethylamine (Hunig's Base, 17.4 mL, 100 mmol). The resultant suspension immediately turned dark yellow to brown with an exotherm. The reaction mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature. The reaction was slowly added to water (~800 mL) while stirring. An off-white precipitate formed and was filtered after an additional 30 minutes of stirring. The resultant solid was purified by column chromatography (SiO_2, 10-20% EtOAc/ Hexanes) to yield 23.2g (100%) of the title compound as an off-white solid. ^1H NMR (d_6-DMSO, δ 7.5, br s, 2H; δ 7.45, m, 2H; δ 7.33, m, 2H; δ 7.24, s, 1H; δ 7.18, m, 1H; δ 3.73, s, 3H), LC/MS (APCI, ES, M+H=234).

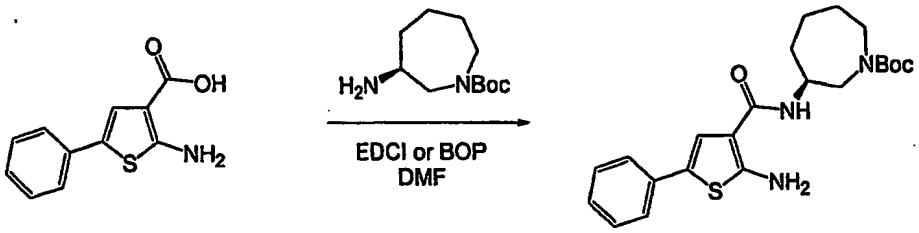


2-Amino-5-phenyl-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid. To a stirred solution of 2-Amino-5-phenyl-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid methyl ester (13.0g, 55.7 mmol) in MeOH (400 mL) was added 6N NaOH (200mL) and water (100mL). The reaction was heated to reflux for 2h or until starting material was gone by TLC or LCMS. The solution was concentrated under vacuum to about half of the original volume. The pH of the resultant cloudy mixture was adjusted to 3-5 by the careful addition of 6N HCl (~300 mL) while stirring. The gummy red precipitate was filtered and dried. Purification was achieved by triturating in boiling hexanes. The product (11.5g, 94%) was isolated in pure form by filtration after cooling to room temperature and drying in a vacuum oven

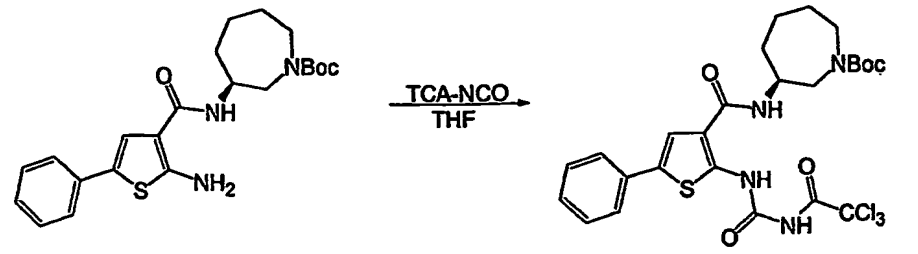
overnight. ^{1}H NMR (d_6-DMSO, δ 12.0, br s, 1H; δ 7.43, m, 2H; δ 7.41, br s, 2H; δ 7.33, m, 2H; δ 7.22, s, 1H; δ 7.17, m, 1H), LC/MS (APCI, ES, M+H=220).



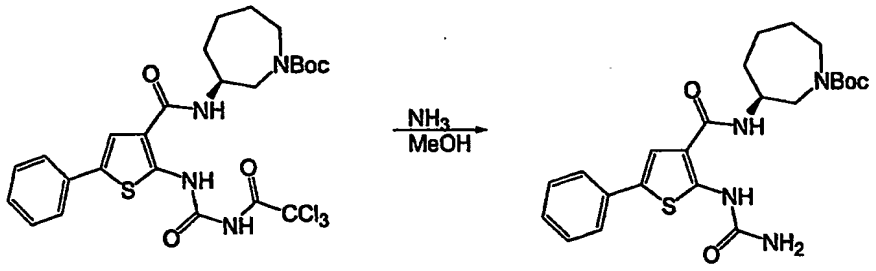
(S)-3-Amino-azepane-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester. (S)-Azepan-3-ylamine (5g; 43.8 mmol) was dissolved in 100 mL of anhydrous CH_2Cl_2 and cooled to –78 °C while stirring with a magnetic stirring bar. In another flask N-(tert-Butoxycarbonyloxy)succinimide [Boc-OSu] (9.7g; 45 mmol) was dissolved in 50 mL of anhydrous CH_2Cl_2. To the stirred solution of the amine was added the solution of the succinimide over a period of 10-15 minutes so as to keep the reaction mixture at –78 °C while stirring. After the addition was complete, the reaction was allowed to warm to room temperature and then stirred for an additional 4h or until the reaction was complete by TLC (Ninhydrin; R_f 0.3; 0.1:1:10 NH_4OH, MeOH; CH_2Cl_2). The reaction mixture was washed with 50 mL of H_20. The aqueous layer was brought to a pH >13 by the addition of 6N NaOH and extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3 x 100mL). The organic layer was dried over Na_2CO_3, filtered, and concentracted *in vacuo* to yield pure (S)-3-Amino-azepane-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester as a viscous oil (5.1g, 54%). ^{1}H NMR (d_6-DMSO, d 3.4, m, 2H; d 2.89, m, 1H; d 2.71, m, 1H; d 2.54, m, 1H; d 1.54, m, 3H; d 1.34, m, 3H; d 1.27, s, 9H; d 1.12, m, 2H), LC/MS (APCI, ES, M+H=215).



(S)-3-[(2-Amino-5-phenyl-thiophene-3-carbonyl)-amino]-azepane-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester. To a stirred solution of 2-Amino-5-phenyl-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid in anhydrous DMF is added (S)-3-Amino-azepane-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester (75mg, 0.34 mmol), 1-hydroxybenzotriazole (HOBt ,70 mg, 0.51 mmol), EDCI (71 mg, 0.34 mmol), and N-methylmorpholine (NMM, 0.15 ml, 1 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature. The solution was diluted with water and EtOAc. The organic layer was separated and set aside. The remaining aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc(2x) and then the combined organic extracts were pooled and washed with brine. The resultant EtOAc solution was dried over Na_2SO_4, filtered, and concentrated under vacuum to yield a brown solid. Purification was performed by column chromatography or MPLC (SiO_2, 20-30% EtOAc /hexanes) to give 100 mg (71%) of the title compound as an off-white solid. ^1H NMR (d_6-DMSO, δ 7.65, s, 0.5H; δ 7.56, d, 0.5H; δ 7.55, s, 0.5H; δ 7.46, s, 2H; δ 7.44, d, 0.5H; δ 7.40, m, 2H; δ 7.34, t, 2H; δ 7.17, t, 1H; δ 4.10, m, 1H; δ 3.61, dq, 1H; δ 3.47, m, 1H; δ 3.16, m, 2H; δ 1.74, m, 3H; δ 1.56, m, 2H; δ 1.42, s, 4.5H; δ 1.38, s, 4.5H; δ 1.36, m, 1H), LC/MS (APCI, ES, M+H=416). $[\alpha]_D$=-6.5°(25 °C, c=5.5, MeOH).



(S)-3-({5-Phenyl-2-[3-(2,2,2-trichloro-acetyl)-ureido]-thiophene-3-carbonyl}-amino) azepane-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester. To a stirred solution of (S)-3-[(2-Amino-5-phenyl-thiophene-3-carbonyl)-amino]-azepane-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester dropwise (120 mg, 0.29 mmol) in anhydrous THF (3.0 mL) at room temperature was slowly added trichloroacetyl isocyanate (0.15 mL, 1.15 mmol)) dropwise over 5 min. After the addition was complete, the resulting cloudy solution was stirred for an additional 1h where after a precipitate formed. The desired product was obtained by concentration of the solvent under vacuum. The residue was diluted with MeOH and re-concentrated and dried under high vacuum. The product was used in the next step without purification. LC/MS (APCI, ES, M+H=603).

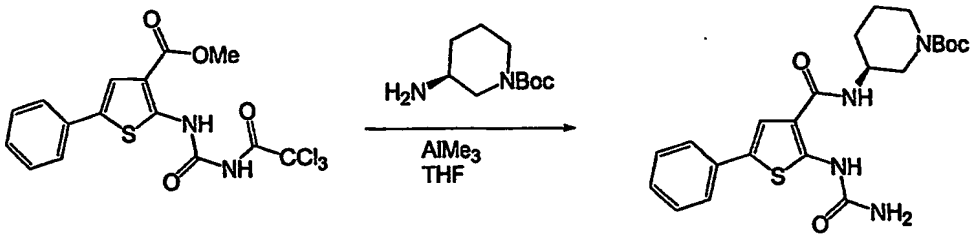


(S)-3-[(5-Phenyl-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carbonyl)-amino]-azepane-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester. A solution of (S)-3-({5-Phenyl-2-[3-(2,2,2-trichloro-acetyl)-ureido]-thiophene-3-carbonyl}-amino) azepane-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester (0.29 mmol) in anhydrous MeOH (3.0 mL) was treated with a solution of NH_3 in MeOH (2.0 M, 0.3 mL, 0.58 mmol) at room temperature. The mixture was stirred for 1h at room temperature. Concentration of the reaction mixture under vacuum gave the desired product as white solid. Purification by column chromatography (SiO_2, 50% EtOAc/hexanes) gave the desired product as an off-white solid in good yield for the two step conversion (100mg, 76%). ^1H NMR (d_6-DMSO, δ 11.1, s, 1H; δ 7.99, d, 0.5H; δ 7.84, d, 0.5H; δ 7.82, s, 0.5H; δ 7.72, s, 1H; δ 7.54, m, 2H; δ 7.40, t, 2H; δ 7.25, t, 1H; δ 6.98, br s, 2H; δ 4.20, m, 0.5H; δ 4.12, m, 0.5H; δ 3.65, m, 1H; δ 3.48, m, 1H; δ 3.20, m, 3H; δ 1.76, m, 3H; δ 1.59, m, 2H; δ 1.42, s+m, 5.5H; δ 1.36, s, 4.5H), LC/MS (APCI, ES, M+H=459).

5-Phenyl-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-azepan-3-ylamide; hydrochloride. To a stirred solution of (S)-3-[(5-Phenyl-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carbonyl)-amino]-azepane-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester (90 mg, 0.196 mmol) in 1, 4-dioxane (4.0 mL) was added 4.0N HCl in 1, 4-dioxane (4.0 mL, 16 mmoL). A precipitate forms shortly and the reaction is stirred for an additional 4h at room temperature. Due to the hygroscopic nature of the salt form, the solvent was removed under vacuum. The residue was dissolved in methanol and concentrated under vacuum (2x) to yield and off-white solid. Recrystallization from using 2-propanol gave 60 mg (80%) of the hydrochloride salt as a white solid. ^{1}H NMR (d_6-DMSO, δ 10.9, s, 1H; δ 9.57, br s, 1H; δ 9.28, br s, 1H; δ 8.44, d, 1H; δ 8.00, s, 1H; δ 7.56, d, 2H; δ 7.39, t, 2H; δ 7.24, t, 1H; δ 7.02, br s, 2H; δ 4.37, m, 1H; δ 3.30, m, 1H; δ 3.21, m, 2H; δ 3.08, m, 1H; δ 1.99, m, 1H; δ 1.84, m, 4H; δ 1.60, m, 1H), LC/MS (APCI, ES, M+H=359).

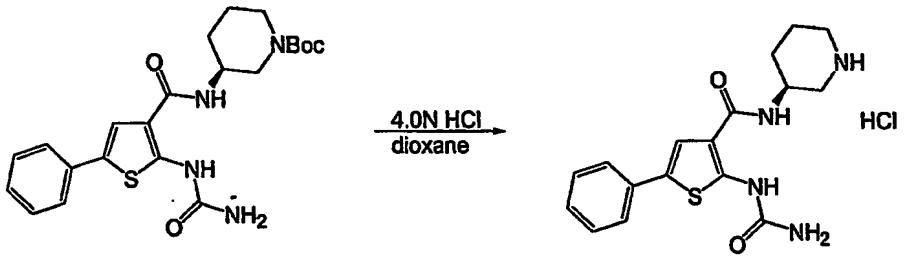
Example 2

5-Phenyl-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide



(S)-3-[(5-Phenyl-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carbonyl)-amino]-piperidine-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester. To a solution of 5-Phenyl-2-[3-(2,2,2-trichloro-acetyl)-ureido]-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid methyl ester (15.0 g, 35.6 mmol) in anhydrous THF (200 mL) was added a solution of [Me_2Al-3-Boc-(S)-3-aminopiperidine] (4 equiv) in THF (200 mL) (which was preformed by the addition of Me_3Al (2.0M in hexanes, 71 mL, 142 mmol) to a solution of (S)-3-Amino-piperidine-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester (28.5 g, 142 mmol) in 200 mL of THF at -

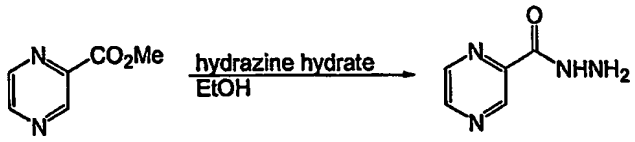
78°C followed by warming to room temperature and stirring for an additional 30 min) The resulting light orange solution was stirred overnight at room temperature. The reaction mixture was cooled with ice and a 10% aqueous solution of Rochelle's salt was added slowly to quench the reaction. The resulting biphasic solution was warmed to room temperature and stirred for an additional 1h. The mixture was diluted with EtOAc and H_2O, the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3x) and the combined organic extracts were washed with H_2O, brine and dried (Na_2SO_4). Evaporation gave a pale orange solid. Purification by FLASH Biotage MPLC (SiO_2, 50-70% EtOAc/hexanes) gave 10.9 g (69%) of a light yellow solid. LC/MS (APCI, ES, M+H=445).



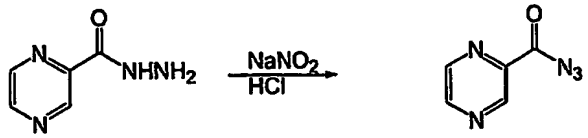
5-Phenyl-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide; hydrochloride. To a stirred solution of (S)-3-[(5-Phenyl-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carbonyl)-amino]-piperidine-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester (10.9 g, 24.5 mmol) in 50 mL of 1, 4-dioxane was added 4.0N HCl in 1, 4-dioxane (50 mL, 200 mmol). A precipitate forms shortly and the reaction is stirred for an additional 4h at room temperature. Due to the hygroscopic nature of the salt form, the solvent was removed under vacuum. The residue was dissolved in methanol and concentrated under vacuum (2x) to yield and off-white solid. Recrystallization was performed using 2-propanol to yield the product as a light grey powder (7.5 g, 81%). ^{1}H NMR (d_6-DMSO, δ 10.9, s, 1H; δ 9.48, br s, 1H; δ 9.31, br s, 1H; δ 8.48, d, 1H; δ 8.10, s, 1H; δ 7.57, d, 2H; δ 7.38, t, 2H; δ 7.23, t, 1H; δ 7.01, br s, 2H; δ 4.26, m, 1H; δ 3.29, m, 1H; δ 3.11, m, 1H; δ 2.94, m, 2H; δ 1.91, m, 2H; δ 1.69, m, 2H), LC/MS (APCI, ES, M+H=345).

Example 3

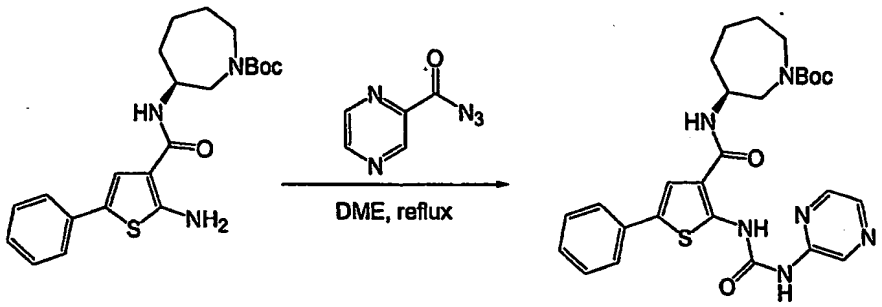
5-Phenyl-2-(3-pyrazin-2-yl-ureido)-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-azepan-3-ylamide



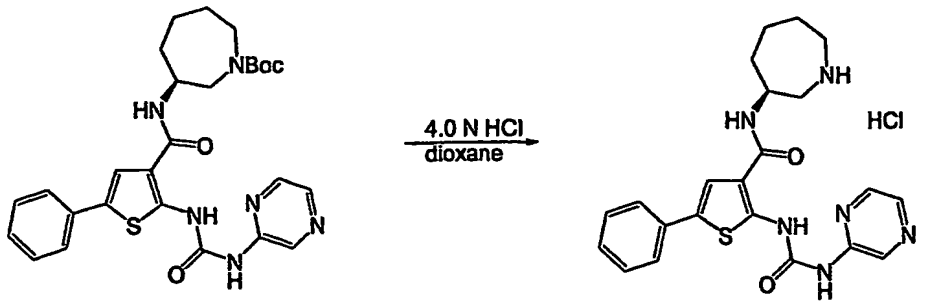
Pyrazine-2-carboxylic acid hydrazide. To a stirred solution of Pyrazine-2-carboxylic acid methyl ester (11.1 g, 80 mmol) in 140 mL of EtOH was added hydrazine hydrate (15.6 mL, 320 mmol). The resultant solution was heated to reflux for 2h. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and dried under high vacuum to yield the title amide (11.1 g, 100%) as a white solid. The product was used in subsequent steps without purification. ^{1}H NMR (d_6-DMSO δ 10.1, br s, 1H; δ 9.12, d, 1H; δ 8.83, d, 1H; δ 8.70, dd, 1H; δ 4.64, br s, 2H), LC/MS (APCI, ES, M+H=139).



Pyrazine-2-carbonyl azide. Pyrazine-2-carboxylic acid hydrazide (11.1 g, 80 mmol) was dissolved in 140 mL of water and charged with 6N HCl (13.3 mL, 80 mmol) and cooled to 0°C. To the stirred reaction mixture was added a solution of sodium nitrite (8.3 g, 120 mmol) in 80 mL of water was added slowly over a period of 15-30 minutes using an addition funnel. After the addition was complete the reaction was warmed to room temperature and stirred for an additional 5h. The solution was the neutralized by the careful addition of solid $NaHCO_3$ and then extracted with $CHCl_3$ (3x). The pooled organic fractions were dried over Na_2SO_4, filtered, concentrated and dried under high vacuum overnight to yield 2.5 g (21%) the title acyl azide. The product was used in subsequent steps without purification. ^{1}H NMR (d_6-DMSO δ 9.30, d, 1H; δ 9.03, d, 1H; δ 8.90, dd, 1H).



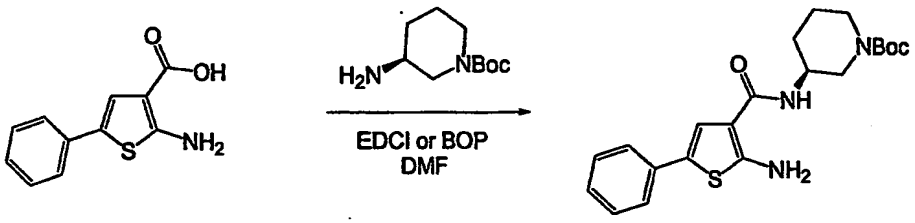
(S)-3-{[5-Phenyl-2-(3-pyrazin-2-yl-ureido)-thiophene-3-carbonyl]-amino}-azepane-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester. A solution of (S)-3-[(2-Amino-5-phenyl-thiophene-3-carbonyl)-amino]-azepane-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester (0.71 g, 1.7 mmol) and pyrazine-2-carbonyl azide (0.5 g, 3.4 mmol) in 20 mL of anhydrous DME was refluxed for 2h. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the crude product was purified using ISCO MPLC (40-60% EtOAc/hexanes) to give the title 0.45 g (50%) compound as a light yellow solid. ^{1}H NMR (d_6-DMSO δ 12.6, br s, 0.5H; δ 12.5, br s, 0.5H; δ 10.94, s, 0.5H; δ 10.92, s, 0.5H; δ 8.93, s, 0.5H; δ 8.90, s, 0.5H; δ 8.34, d, 1H; δ 8.30, t, 1H; δ 8.08, d, 0.5H; δ 7.94, d, 0.5H; δ 7.91, s, 0.5H; δ 7.82, s, 0.5H; δ 7.60, d, 2H; δ 7.43, t, 2H; δ 7.29, t, 1H; δ 4.27, m, 0.5H; δ 4.19, m, 0.5H; δ 3.69, m, 1H; δ 3.45, m, 1H; δ 3.20, m, 2H; δ 1.79, m, 3H; δ 1.60, m, 2H; δ 1.43, s, 4.5H; δ 1.38, s+m, 5.5H), LC/MS (APCI, ES, M+H=537).



5-Phenyl-2-(3-pyrazin-2-yl-ureido)-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-azepan-3-ylamide; hydrochloride. To a stirred solution of (S)-3-{[5-Phenyl-2-(3-pyrazin-2-yl-ureido)-thiophene-3-carbonyl]-amino}-azepane-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester (0.45 g, 0.84 mmol) in 10 mL of MeOH is added 10 mL (40 mmol) of 4.0 N HCl in dioxane. The solution was stirred at room temperature for 4h and then concentrated under vacuum. The residue was partially recrystallized by triturating in refluxing 2-propanol to yield the title compound are a light orange solid (0.30 g, 75%). ^{1}H NMR (d_6-DMSO δ 12.6, br s, 1H; δ 10.9, s, 1H; δ 9.49, br s, 1H; δ 9.20, br s, 1H; δ 8.88, s, 1H; δ 8.51, d, 1H; δ 8.36, dd, 1H; δ 8.30, d, 1H; δ 8.07, s, 1H; δ 7.62, d, 2H; δ 7.43, t, 2H; δ 7.29, t, 1H; δ 4.42, m, 1H; δ 3.33, m, 1H; δ 3.23, m, 2H; δ 3.10, m, 1H; δ 2.02, m, 1H; δ 1.86, m, 4H; δ 1.62, m, 1H;), LC/MS (APCI, ES, M+H=437).

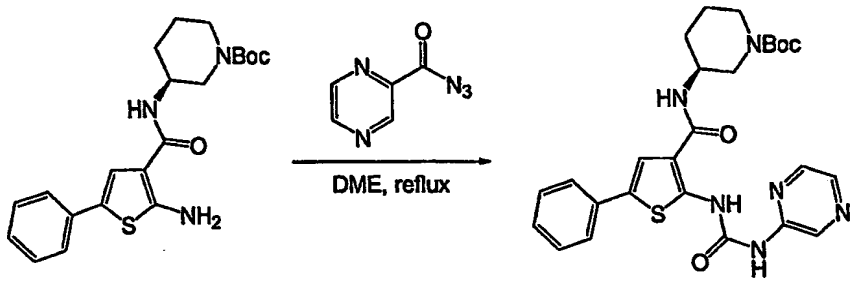
Example 4

5-Phenyl-2-(3-pyrazin-2-yl-ureido)-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide

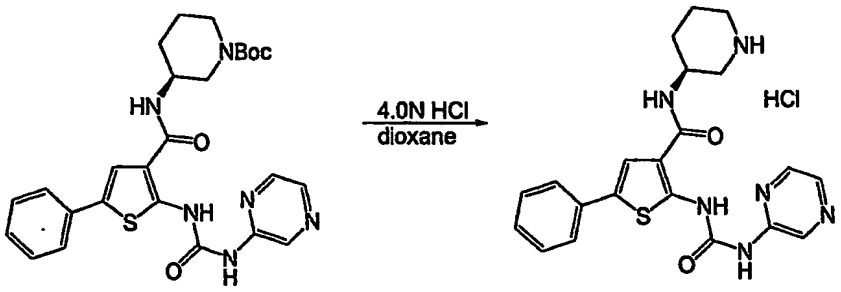


(S)-3-[(2-Amino-5-phenyl-thiophene-3-carbonyl)-amino]-piperidine-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester. To a stirred solution of 2-Amino-5-phenyl-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (6.2 g, 28.3 mmol) in 40 mL of anhydrous DMF is added (S)-3-Amino-azepane-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester (6.2 g, 28.3 mmol) and BOP (18.8 g, 42.4 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature. The solution was diluted with water and EtOAc. The organic layer was separated and set aside. The remaining aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (2x) and then the combined organic extracts were pooled and washed with brine. The resultant EtOAc solution was dried over Na_2SO_4, filtered, and concentrated under vacuum to yield a brown solid.

Purification was performed by flash Biotage MPLC (SiO_2, 33% EtOAc/hexanes) to give 5.0 g (44%) an off-white solid. ^{1}H NMR (d_6-DMSO δ 7.64, s, 1H; δ 7.49, br s, 2H; δ 7.47, d, 1H; δ 7.40, t, 2H; δ 7.35, t, 2H; δ 7.17, t, 1H; δ 3.74, m, 2H; δ 2.79, m, 2H; δ 1.88, m, 1H; δ 1.74, m, 1H; δ 1.44, m, 3H; δ 1.39, s, 9H), LC/MS (APCI, ES, M+H=402).



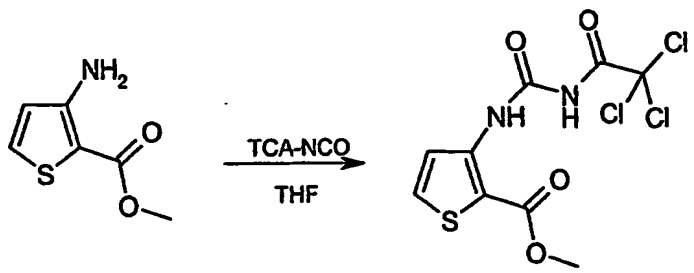
(S)-3-{[5-Phenyl-2-(3-pyrazin-2-yl-ureido)-thiophene-3-carbonyl]-amino}-piperidine-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester. A solution of (S)-3-[(2-Amino-5-phenyl-thiophene-3-carbonyl)-amino]-piperidine-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester (2.0 g, 5 mmol) and pyrazine-2-carbonyl azide (1.5 g, 10 mmol) in 20 mL of anhydrous DME was refluxed for 2h. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the crude product was purified using ISCO MPLC (40-60% EtOAc/hexanes) to give the title 2.0 g (77%) compound as a light yellow solid. ^{1}H NMR (d_6-DMSO δ 12.5, br s, 1H; δ 10.95, s, 1H; δ 8.93, s, 1H; δ 8.36, m, 1H; δ 8.31, d, 1H; δ 8.01, br s, 1H; δ 7.90, s, 1H; δ 7.61, d, 2H; δ 7.44, t, 2H; δ 7.29, t, 1H; δ 3.74, m, 2H; δ 2.83, m, 2H; δ 1.93, m, 1H; δ 1.77, m, 1H; δ 1.57, m, 1H; δ 1.47, m, 2H; δ 1.39, s, 9H), LC/MS (APCI, ES, M+H=523).



5-Phenyl-2-(3-pyrazin-2-yl-ureido)-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide; hydrochloride. To a stirred solution of (S)-3-{[5-Phenyl-2-(3-pyrazin-2-yl-ureido)-thiophene-3-carbonyl]-amino}-piperidine-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester (2.0 g, 3.8 mmol) in 20 mL of MeOH is added 20 mL (80 mmol) of 4.0 N HCl in dioxane. The solution was stirred at room temperature for 4h and then concentrated under vacuum. The residue was partially recrystallized by triturating in refluxing 2-propanol to yield the title compound are a lightly colored solid (1.6 g, 92%). ^{1}H NMR (d_6-DMSO δ 12.58, br s, 1H; δ 10.96, s, 1H; δ 9.35, br s, 1H; δ 9.12, br s, 1H; δ 8.89, s, 1H; δ 8.52, d, 1H; δ 8.34, m, 1H; δ 8.31, m, 1H; δ 8.15, s, 1H; δ 7.64, d, 2H; δ 7.43, t, 2H; δ 7.29, t, 1H; δ 4.31, m, 1H; δ 3.33, m, 1H; δ 3.15, m, 1H; δ 2.96, m, 2H; δ 1.95, m, 2H; δ 1.71, m, 2H), LC/MS (APCI, ES, M+H=423).

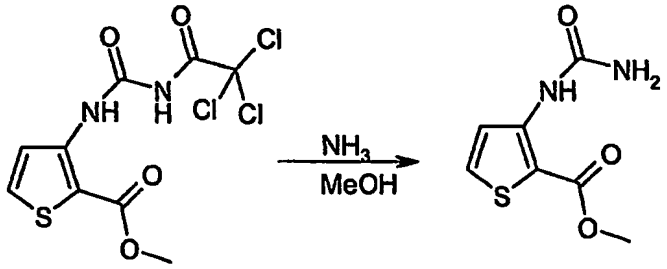
Example 5

3-Ureido-thiophene-2-carboxylic acid (*S*)-azepan-3-ylamide

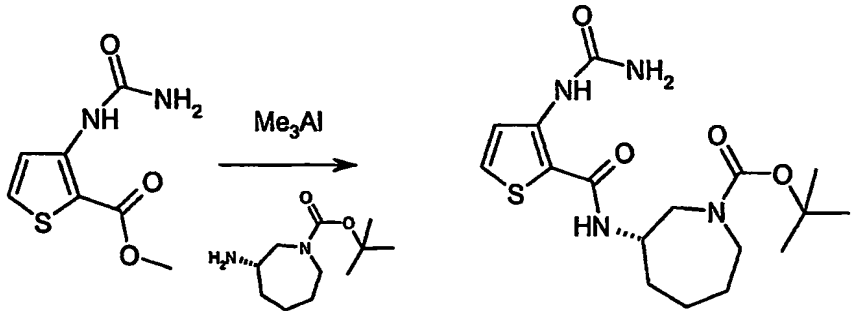


3-(2,2,2-trichloro-acetyl)-ureido-thiophene-2-carboxylic acid methyl ester. To a stirred solution of 3-Amino-thiophene-2-carboxylic acid methyl ester (1 eq) in anhydrous THF (mL)

was added trichloroacetyl isocyanate (1 eq) slowly over a period of 5 min. After the addition was complete, a precipitate formed and the reaction stirred for an additional 1h. The desired product was obtained by filtration to give 3-(2,2,2-trichloro-acetyl)-ureido-thiophene-2-carboxylic acid methyl ester (99%) as an off-white solid. The product was used in the next step without any further purification. LC/MS (ES, M+H=345).

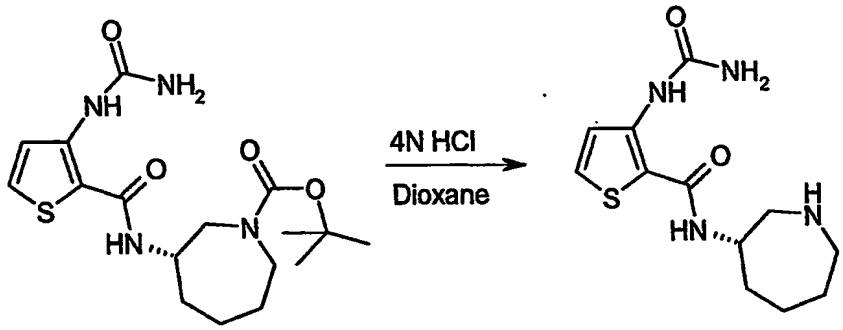


3-ureido-thiophene-2-carboxylic acid methyl ester. A stirred solution of 3-(2,2,2-trichloro-acetyl)-ureido-thiophene-2-carboxylic acid methyl ester (1 eq) in anhydrous methanol (30 mL) was purged with dry ammonia for 20 mins. After stirring for extra 10 mins at rt, precipitation was observed and the product was isolated by filtration (100% yield). LC/MS (ES, M+H=201).



(*S*)-3-Ureido-thiophene-2-carbonyl]-amino}-azepane-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester. To a solution of 3-ureido-thiophene-2-carboxylic acid methyl ester (1 eq) in anhydrous THF (20 mL) was added via cannula a solution of [Me_3Al and 3-Boc-(*S*)-3-aminohomopiperidine] in THF (preformed by the careful addition of Me_3Al (2.0M in hexanes, 4 eq) to a solution of (S)-3-

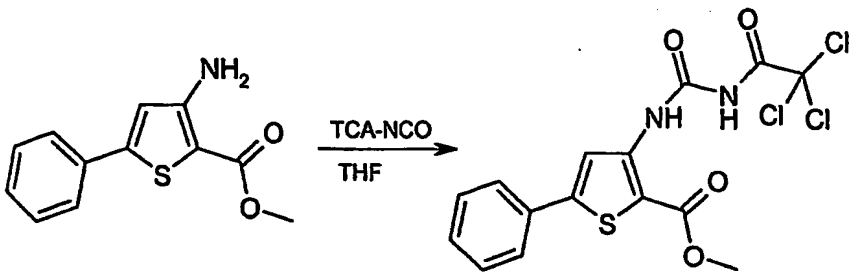
amino-azepane-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester (4 eq) in 10 mL of THF at 0°C and subsequently stirring at rt for 10 mins). The resulting yellow solution was stirred at rt for 10 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to 0°C and a 10% aqueous solution of Rochelle's salt was added slowly to quench the reaction. The mixture was partitioned between EtOAc and H_2O, the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3x) and the combined organic extracts were washed with H_2O, brine and dried ($MgSO_4$). Evaporation gave a pale yellow solid. Purification by Gilson (5%-95% H_2O/MeCN) gave 0.9 g (62%) of the title compound as an off- white solid. LC/MS (ES, M+H=383).



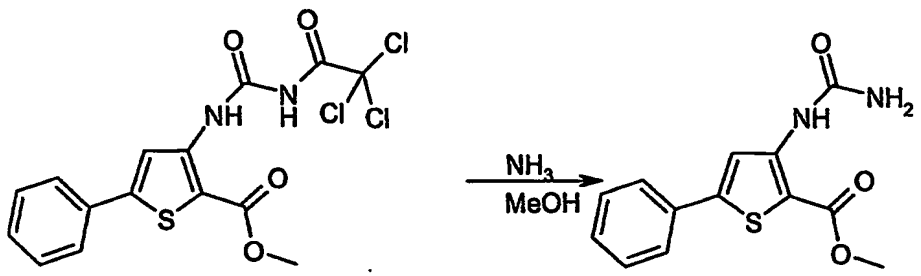
3-Ureido-thiophene-2-carboxylic acid (*S*)-azepan-3-ylamide; hydrochloride. A solution of (*S*)-3-ureido-thiophene-2-carbonyl]-amino}-azepane-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester. (1 eq) in 4.0N HCl in 1, 4-dioxane (10 mL) was stirred for 30 mins at rt. The cloudy solution was diluted with dry methanol and the solvents were removed under vacuum. The residue was dissolved in H2O and placed in a lyophilizer to yield the title compound as white solid. ^1H NMR (d_6-DMSO, LC/MS (ES, M+H=283).

Example 6

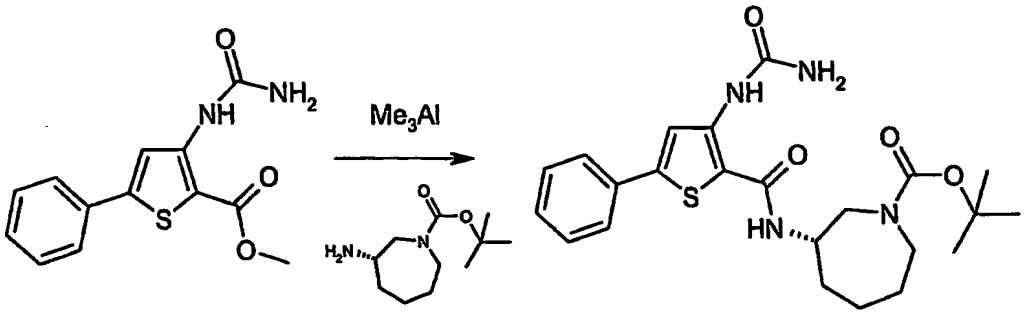
5-Phenyl-3-Ureido-thiophene-2-carboxylic acid (*S*)-azepan-3-ylamide



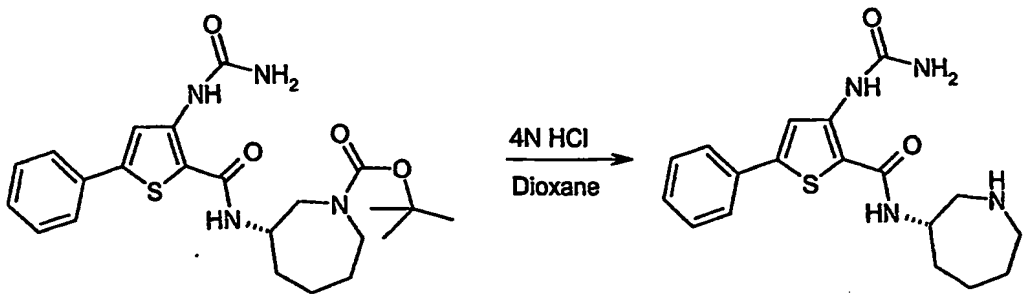
5-Phenyl-3-(2,2,2-trichloro-acetyl)-ureido-thiophene-2-carboxylic acid methyl ester. To a stirred solution of 5-phenyl-3-amino-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid methyl ester (1 eq) in anhydrous THF (10 mL) was added trichloroacetyl isocyanate (1 eq) slowly over a period of 5 min. After the addition was complete, a precipitate formed and the reaction stirred for an additional 1h. The desired product was obtained by filtration to give 5-phenyl-3-(2,2,2-trichloro-acetyl)-ureido-thiophene-2-carboxylic acid methyl ester (99%) as white solid. The product was used in the next step without any further purification ^{1}H NMR (d_6-DMSO δ LC/MS (ES, M+H=421).



5-Phenyl-3-ureido-thiophene-2-carboxylic acid methyl ester. A stirred solution of 5-phenyl-3-(2,2,2-trichloro-acetyl)-ureido-thiophene-2-carboxylic acid methyl ester (1 eq) in anhydrous methanol (30 mL) was purged with dry ammonia for 20 mins. After stirring for extra 10 mins at rt, precipitation was observed and the product was isolated by filtration (100% yield). LC/MS (ES, M+H=277).



(*S*)-5-Phenyl-3-ureido-thiophene-2-carbonyl]-amino}-azepane-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester. To a solution of 5-phenyl-3-ureido-thiophene-2-carboxylic acid methyl ester (1 eq) in anhydrous THF (20 mL) was added via cannula a solution of [Me_3Al and 3-Boc-(*S*)-3-aminohomopiperidine] in THF (preformed by the careful addition of Me_3Al (2.0M in hexanes, 4 eq) to a solution of (*S*)-3-amino-azepane-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester (4 eq) in 10 mL of THF at 0°C and subsequently stirring at rt for 10 mins). The resulting yellow solution was stirred at rt for 10 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to 0°C and a 10% aqueous solution of Rochelle's salt was added slowly to quench the reaction. The mixture was partitioned between EtOAc and H_2O, the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3x) and the combined organic extracts were washed with H_2O, brine and dried ($MgSO_4$). Evaporation gave a pale yellow solid. Purification by Gilson (5%-95% H_2O/MeCN) gave 0.9 g (62%) of the title compound as an off- white solid. ^1H NMR (d_6-DMSO,)LC/MS (ES, M+H=459).



5-Phenyl-3-ureido-thiophene-2-carboxylic acid (*S*)-azepan-3-ylamide; hydrochloride. A solution of (*S*)-5-phenyl-3-ureido-thiophene-2-carbonyl]-amino}-azepane-1-carboxylic acid tert-

butyl ester. (1 eq) in 4.0N HCl in 1, 4-dioxane (10 mL) was stirred for 30 mins at rt. The cloudy solution was diluted with dry methanol and the solvents were removed under vacuum. The residue was dissolved in H_2O and placed in a lyophilizer to yield the title compound as white solid. ^{1}H NMR (d_6-DMSO, LC/MS (ES, M+H=359).

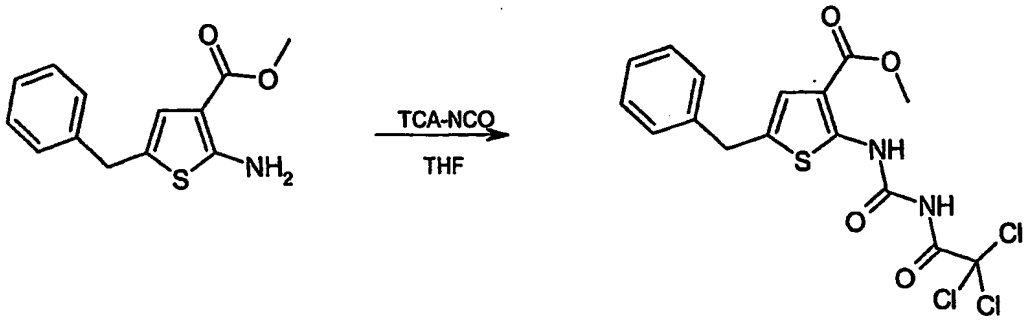
Examples 7-13

Preparations of **5-(4-chloro-phenyl)-3-ureido-thiophene-2-carboxylic acid (*S*)-azepan-3-ylamide:** ^{1}H NMR (d_6-DMSO, LC/MS (ES, M+H=393), **5-(4-tert-butyl-phenyl)-3-ureido-thiophene-2-carboxylic acid (*S*)-azepan-3-ylamide:** ^{1}H NMR (d_6-DMSO, LC/MS (ES, M+H=415), **5-(4-iso-butyl-phenyl)-3-ureido-thiophene-2-carboxylic acid (*S*)-azepan-3-ylamide:** ^{1}H NMR (d_6-DMSO, LC/MS (ES, M+H=415), **5-tert-butyl-phenyl-3-ureido-thiophene-2-carboxylic acid (*S*)-azepan-3-ylamide** . ^{1}H NMR (d_6-DMSO, LC/MS (ES, M+H=339) were similar to **5-phenyl-3-Ureido-thiophene-2-arboxylic acid (*S*)-azepan-3-ylamide.**

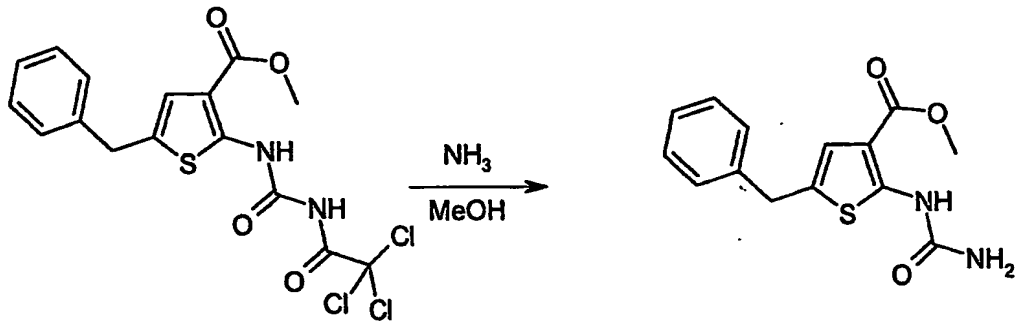
Preparations of **5-(4-chloro-phenyl)-3-ureido-thiophene-2-carboxylic acid (*S*)-piperidin-3-ylamide:** ^{1}H NMR (d_6-DMSO, LC/MS (ES, M+H=379), **5-(4-fluoro)-3-ureido-thiophene-2-carboxylic acid (*S*)-piperidin-3-ylamide:** ^{1}H NMR (d_6-DMSO, LC/MS (ES, M+H=351), **5-[4-(2-thienyl)]-3-ureido-thiophene-2-carboxylic acid (*S*)-azepan-3-ylamide:** ^{1}H NMR (d_6-DMSO, LC/MS (ES, M+H=415) were similar to **5-phenyl-3-Ureido-thiophene-2-arboxylic acid (*S*)-azepan-3-ylamide** but (*S*)-3-amino-Boc-piperidine was used instead of (*S*)-3-amino-Boc-homopiperidine.

Example 14

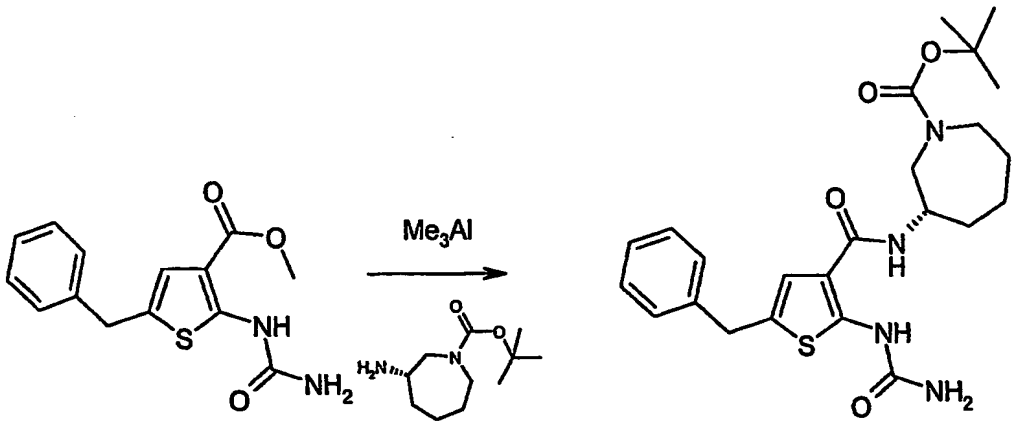
5-Benzyl-2-Ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-azepan-3-ylamide



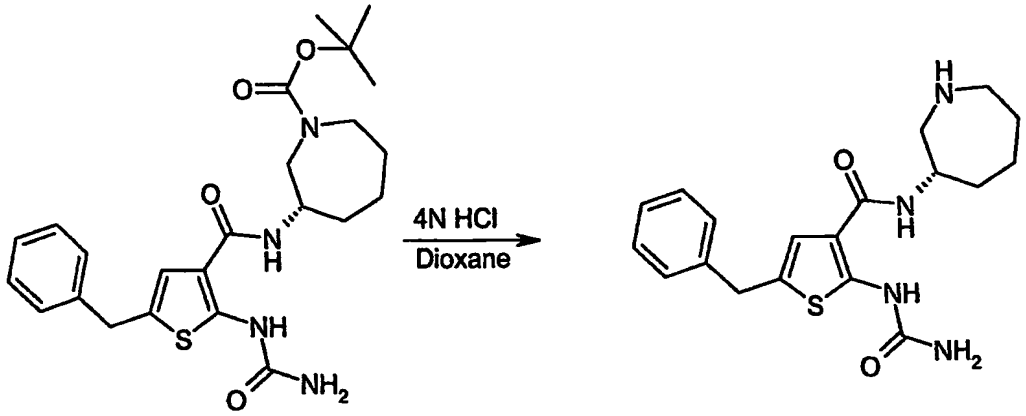
5-Benzyl-2-(2,2,2-trichloro-acetyl)-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid methyl ester. To a stirred solution of 5-benzyl-2-amino-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid methyl ester (1 eq) in anhydrous THF (10 mL) was added trichloroacetyl isocyanate (1 eq) slowly over a period of 5 min. After the addition was complete, a precipitate formed and the reaction stirred for an additional 1h. The desired product was obtained by filtration to give 5-benzyl-3-(2,2,2-trichloro-acetyl)-ureido-thiophene-2-carboxylic acid methyl ester (99%) as an off-white solid. The product was used in the next step without any further purification ^{1}H NMR (d_6-DMSO δ LC/MS (ES, M+H=435).



5-Benzyl-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid methyl ester. A stirred solution of 5-benzyl-2-(2,2,2-trichloro-acetyl)-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid methyl ester (1 eq) in anhydrous methanol (30 mL) was purged with dry ammonia for 20 mins. After stirring for extra 10 mins at rt, precipitation was observed and the product was isolated by filtration (100% yield). LC/MS (ES, M+H=291).



(*S*)-5-Benzyl-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carbonyl]-amino}-azepane-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester. To a solution of 5-benzyl-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid methyl ester (1 eq) in anhydrous THF (20 mL) was added via cannula a solution of [Me_3Al and 3-Boc-(*S*)-3-aminohomopiperidine] in THF (preformed by the careful addition of Me_3Al (2.0M in hexanes, 4 eq) to a solution of (*S*)-3-amino-azepane-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester (4 eq) in 10 mL of THF at 0°C and subsequently stirring at rt for 10 mins). The resulting yellow solution was stirred at rt for 10 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to 0°C and a 10% aqueous solution of Rochelle's salt was added slowly to quench the reaction. The mixture was partitioned between EtOAc and H_2O, the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3x) and the combined organic extracts were washed with H_2O, brine and dried ($MgSO_4$). Evaporation gave a pale yellow solid. Purification by Gilson (5%-95% H_2O/MeCN) gave 0.9 g (62%) of the title compound as an off- white solid. ^1H NMR (d_6-DMSO,)LC/MS (ES, M+H=473).



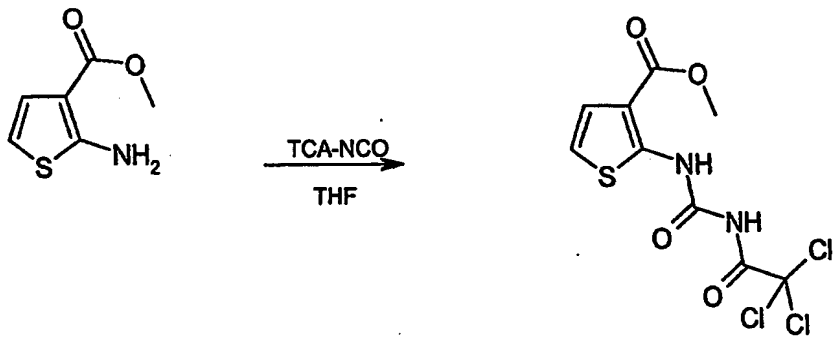
5-benzyl-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (*S*)-azepan-3-ylamide; hydrochloride. A solution of (*S*)-5-benzyl-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carbonyl]-amino}-azepane-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester. (1 eq) in 4.0N HCl in 1, 4-dioxane (10 mL) was stirred for 30 mins at rt. The cloudy solution was diluted with dry methanol and the solvents were removed under vacuum. The residue was dissolved in H2O and placed in a lyophilizer to yield the title compound as white solid. ^{1}H NMR (d_6-DMSO, LC/MS (ES, M+H=373).

Examples 15-17

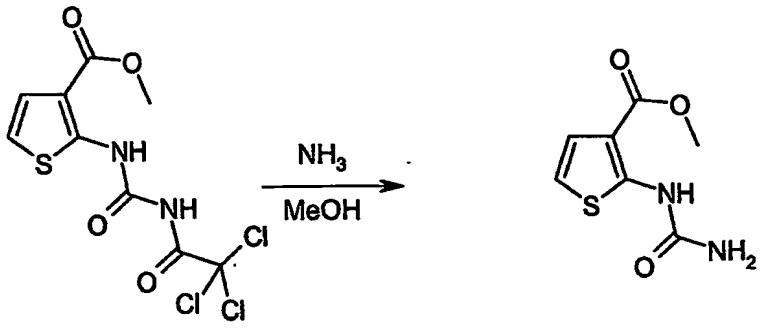
Preparations of **5-methyl-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-azepan-3-ylamide** ^{1}H NMR (d_6-DMSO, LC/MS (ES, M+H=297), **5-ethyl-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-azepan-3-ylamide** ^{1}H NMR (d_6-DMSO, LC/MS (ES, M+H=311), **5-isopropyl-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-azepan-3-ylamide** ^{1}H NMR (d_6-DMSO, LC/MS (ES, M+H=325) were similar to the preparation of 5-benzyl-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-azepan-3-ylamide

Example 18

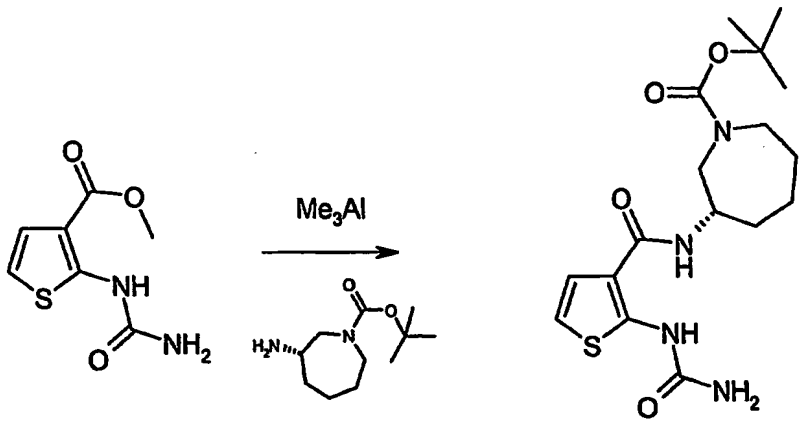
2-Ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (*S*)-azepan-3-ylamide



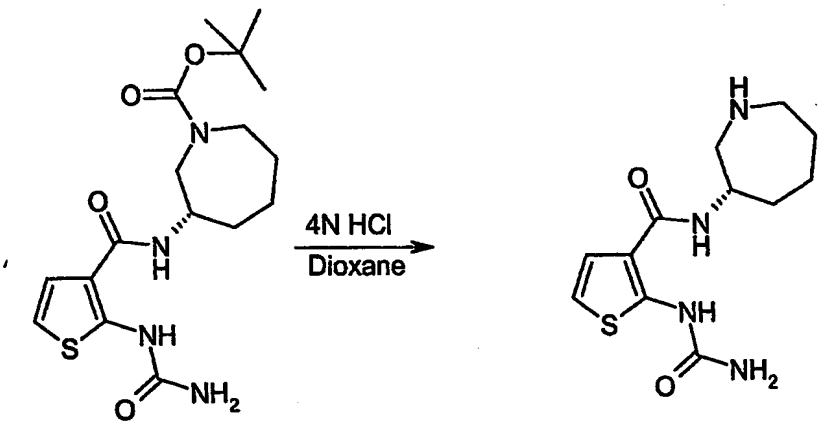
2-(2,2,2-trichloro-acetyl)-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid methyl ester. To a stirred solution of 2-amino-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid methyl ester (1 eq) in anhydrous THF (mL) was added trichloroacetyl isocyanate (1 eq) slowly over a period of 5 min. After the addition was complete, a precipitate formed and the reaction stirred for an additional 1h. The desired product was obtained by filtration to give 2-(2,2,2-trichloro-acetyl)-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid methyl ester (99%) as an off-white solid. The product was used in the next step without any further purification ^{1}H NMR (d_6-DMSO δ LC/MS (ES, M+H=345).



2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid methyl ester. A stirred solution of 2-(2,2,2-trichloro-acetyl)-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid methyl ester (1 eq) in anhydrous methanol () was purged with dry ammonia for 20 mins. After stirring for extra 10 mins at rt, precipitation was observed and the product was isolated by filtration (100% yield). LC/MS (ES, M+H=201).



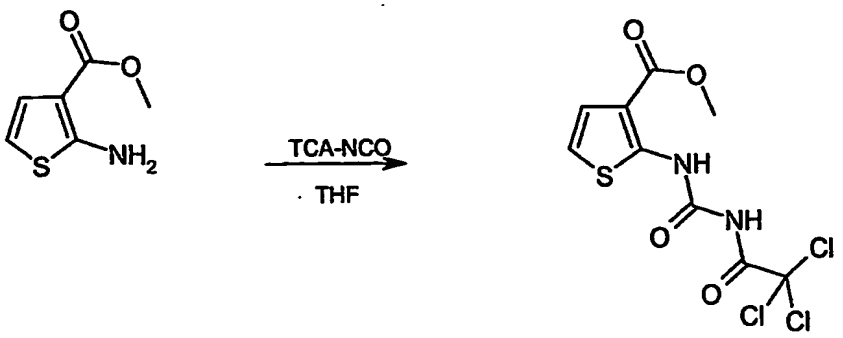
(*S*)-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carbonyl]-amino}-azepane-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester. To a solution of 2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid methyl ester (1 eq) in anhydrous THF (20 mL) was added via cannula a solution of [Me_3Al and 3-Boc-(*S*)-3-aminohomopiperidine] in THF (preformed by the careful addition of Me_3Al (2.0M in hexanes, 4 eq) to a solution of (*S*)-3-amino-azepane-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester (4 eq) in 10 mL of THF at 0°C and subsequently stirring at rt for 10 mins). The resulting yellow solution was stirred at rt for 10 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to 0°C and a 10% aqueous solution of Rochelle's salt was added slowly to quench the reaction. The mixture was partitioned between EtOAc and H_2O, the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3x) and the combined organic extracts were washed with H_2O, brine and dried ($MgSO_4$). Evaporation gave a pale yellow solid. Purification by Gilson (5%-95% H_2O/MeCN) gave 0.9 g (62%) of the title compound as an off- white solid. ^1H NMR (d_6-DMSO,)LC/MS (ES, M+H=383).



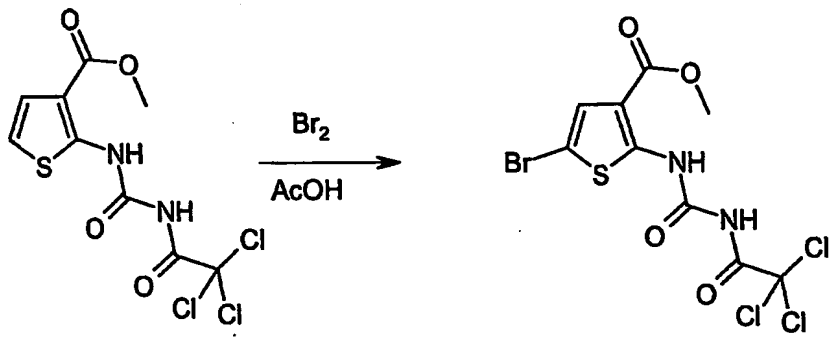
2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (*S*)-azepan-3-ylamide; hydrochloride. A solution of (*S*)-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carbonyl]-amino}-azepane-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester. (1 eq) in 4.0N HCl in 1, 4-dioxane (10 mL) was stirred for 30 mins at rt. The cloudy solution was diluted with dry methanol and the solvents were removed under vacuum. The residue was dissolved in H2O and placed in a lyophilizer to yield the title compound as white solid. ^{1}H NMR (d_6-DMSO, LC/MS (ES, M+H=283).

Example 19

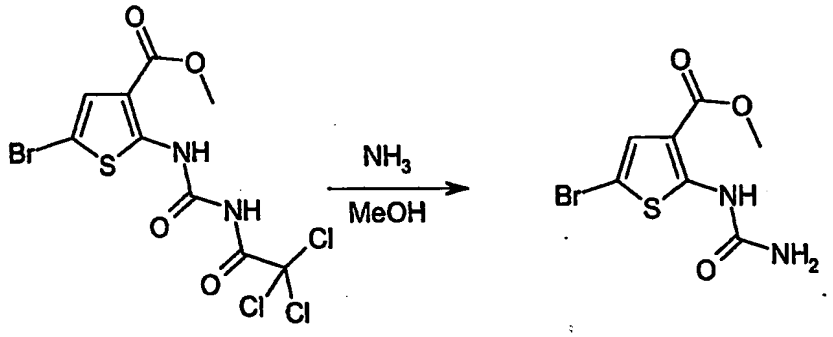
5-Bromo-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (*S*)-azepan-3-ylamide



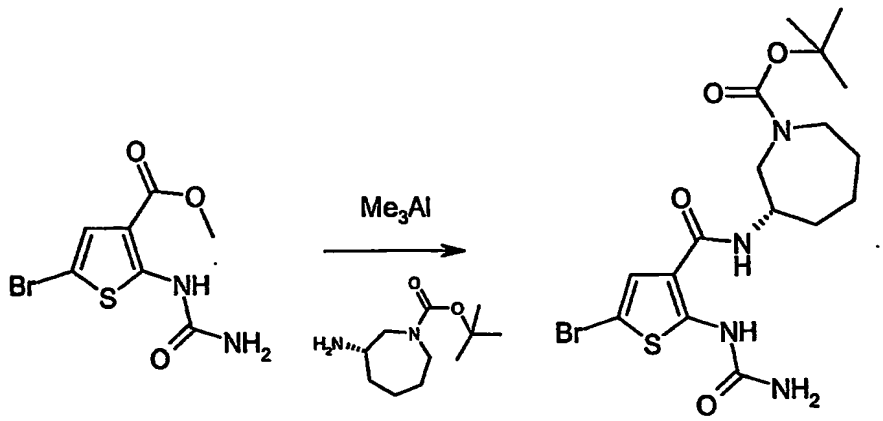
2-(2,2,2-trichloro-acetyl)-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid methyl ester. To a stirred solution of 2-amino-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid methyl ester (1 eq) in anhydrous THF (mL) was added trichloroacetyl isocyanate (1 eq) slowly over a period of 5 min. After the addition was complete, a precipitate formed and the reaction stirred for an additional 1h. The desired product was obtained by filtration to give 2-(2,2,2-trichloro-acetyl)-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid methyl ester (99%) as an off-white solid. The product was used in the next step without any further purification ^{1}H NMR (d_6-DMSO δ LC/MS (ES, M+H=345).



5-Bromo-2-(2,2,2-trichloro-acetyl)-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid methyl ester. To a stirred solution of 2-(2,2,2-trichloro-acetyl)-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid methyl ester (1 eq) in glacial acetic acid (20 mL) was added a solution of bromine (1.3 eq) in glacial acetic acid (5 mL) slowly over a period of 5 min. After the addition was complete, the resulting dark solution was stirred for 30 mins at rt. The solvent was evaporated under vaccum and the residue was triturated with H_2O. The title compound was obtained by filtration (99%) as an off-white solid. The product was used in the next step without any further purification after drying for 2 days under P_2O_5. LC/MS (ES, M+H=425).

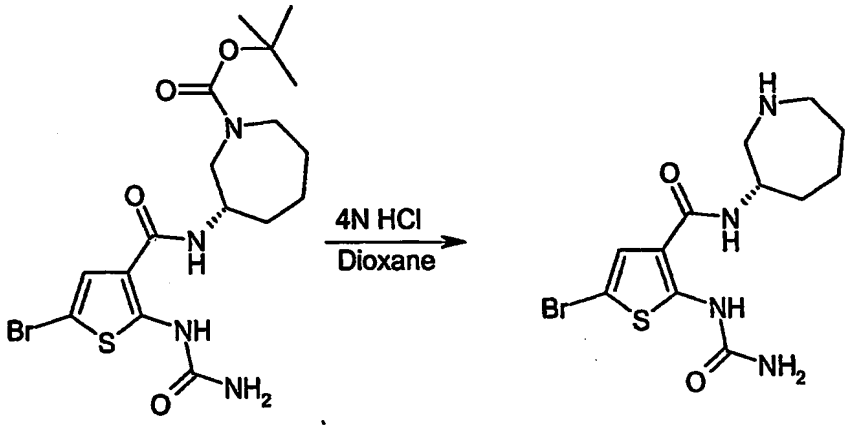


5-bromo-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid methyl ester. A stirred solution of 5-bromo-2-(2,2,2-trichloro-acetyl)-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid methyl ester (1 eq) in anhydrous methanol () was purged with dry ammonia for 20 mins. After stirring for extra 10 mins at rt, precipitation was observed and the product was isolated by filtration (100% yield). LC/MS (ES, M+H=280).



(*S*)-5-Bromo-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carbonyl]-amino}-azepane-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester. To a solution of 5-bromo-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid methyl ester (1 eq) in anhydrous THF (20 mL) was added via cannula a solution of [Me_3Al and 3-Boc-(*S*)-3-aminohomopiperidine] in THF (preformed by the careful addition of Me_3Al (2.0M in hexanes, 4 eq) to a solution of (*S*)-3-amino-azepane-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester (4 eq) in 10 mL of THF at 0°C and subsequently stirring at rt for 10 mins). The resulting yellow solution was stirred at rt for 10 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to 0°C and a 10% aqueous solution of Rochelle's

salt was added slowly to quench the reaction. The mixture was partitioned between EtOAc and H_2O, the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3x) and the combined organic extracts were washed with H_2O, brine and dried ($MgSO_4$). Evaporation gave a pale yellow solid. Purification by Gilson (5%-95% H_2O/MeCN) gave 0.9 g (62%) of the title compound as an off- white solid. ^1H NMR (d_6-DMSO,)LC/MS (ES, M+H=462).



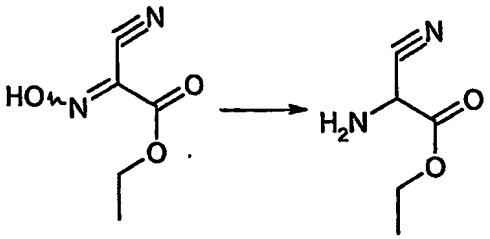
5-bromo-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (*S*)-azepan-3-ylamide; hydrochloride. A solution of (*S*)-5-bromo-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carbonyl]-amino}-azepane-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester. (1 eq) in 4.0N HCl in 1, 4-dioxane (10 mL,) was stirred for 30 mins at rt. The cloudy solution was diluted with dry methanol and the solvents were removed under vacuum. The residue was dissolved in H_2O and placed in a lyophilizer to yield the title compound as white solid. ^1H NMR (d_6-DMSO, LC/MS (ES, M+H=362).

Example 20

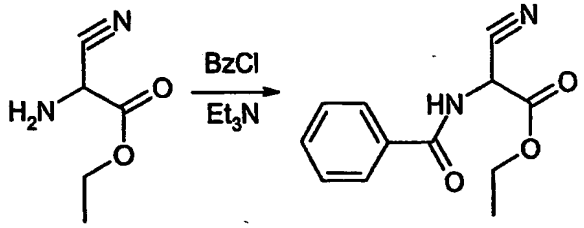
Preparation of **5-bromo-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (*S*)-piperidin-3-ylamide:** ^1H NMR (d_6-DMSO, LC/MS (ES, M+H=348) was similar to 5-bromo-2-ureido-thiophene-3-arboxylic acid (*S*)-azepan-3-ylamide but (*S*)-3-amino-Boc-piperidine was used instead of (*S*)-3-amino-Boc-homopiperidine.

Example 21

2-Phenyl-5-ureido-thiazole-4-carboxylic acid (*S*)-azepan-3-ylamide



Amino cyano acetic acid ethyl ester. To a stirred solution of cyano-hydroxyimino-acetic acid ethyl ester (10 g) in H_2O (30 mL) and saturated aq. $NaHCO_3$ (60 mL) was added portion-wise sodium dithionite (35 g) over 10 mins. The cloudy yellow solution was stirred for 30 mins at rt whereupon NaCl was added and the resulting slurry stirred for further 15 mins at rt. The mixture was diluted with CH_2Cl_2 and the aqueous phase was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (4x). The organic extracts dried ($MgSO_4$) and evaporation gave the title compound as yellow oil (25% yield) that was used directly to the next step.



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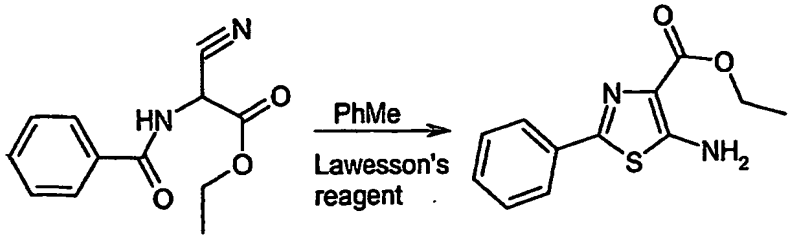
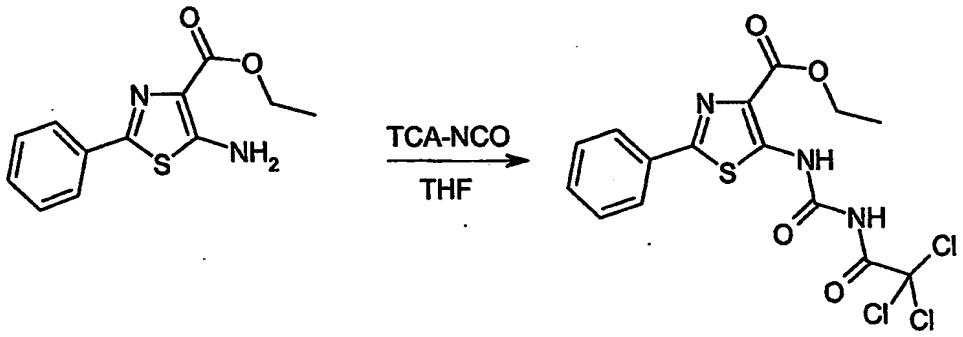
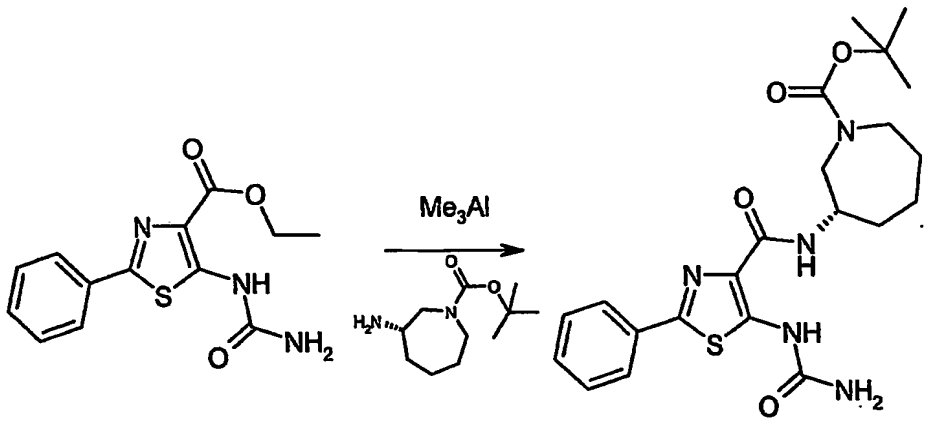
Benzoylamino cyano acetic acid ethyl ester. To a stirred solution of amino cyano-acetic acid ethyl ester (1.14 g) in CH_2Cl2 (18 mL) at 0°C were added BzCl (1.2 mL) and Et_3N (2.3 mL). The resulting cloudy orange solution was stirred at rt for 2h whereupon it was diluted with EtOAc and washed with H_2O, brine and dried ($MgSO_4$). Evaporation gave a dark brown oil which was purified by Gilson (5%-95% MeCN-H_2O) to give the title compound as pale yellow solid (55% yield) LC/MS (ES, M+H=233).



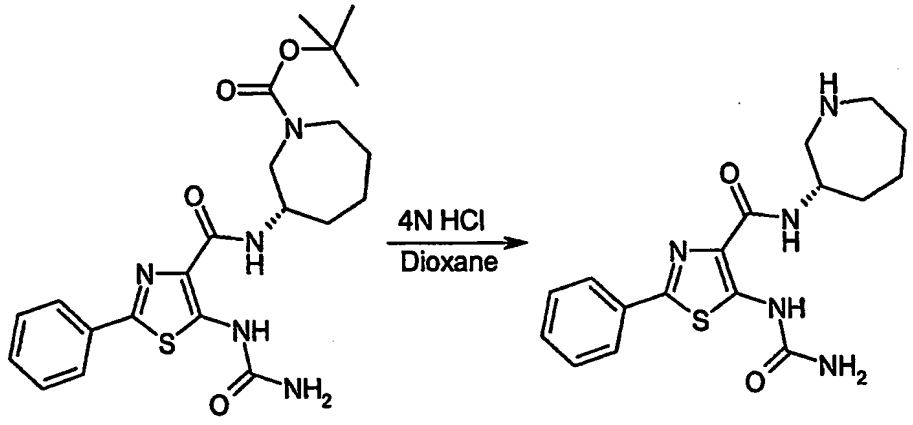
5-Amino-2-phenyl-thiazole-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester. To a stirred solution of benzoyl aminocyano-acetic acid ethyl ester (1.0 g) in dry toluene (20 mL) was added Lawesson's reagent (1.8 g) and the resulting mixture was heated to reflux for 24 h. The mixture was diluted with EtOAc and the organic extracts were washed with H_2O, brine and dried ($MgSO_4$). Evaporation of the solvents gave a brown oil. Purification by Gilson (5%-95% MeCN-H_2O) afforded the title compound as yellow solid (35%). LC/MS (ES, M+H=249).



2-Phenyl-5-(2,2,2-trichloro-acetyl)-ureido-thiazole-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester. To a stirred solution of 5-amino-2-phenyl-thiazole-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester (50 mg) in anhydrous THF (1 mL) was added trichloroacetyl isocyanate (24 µL) slowly over a period of 5 min. After the addition was complete, a precipitate formed and the reaction stirred for an additional 1h. The desired product was obtained by filtration (99% yield) as a yellow solid. The product was used in the next step without any further purification LC/MS (ES, M+H=436).



(*S*)-2-Phenyl-5-ureido-thiazole-4-carbonyl]-amino}-azepane-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester. To a solution of 2-phenyl-5-(2,2,2-trichloro-acetyl)-ureido-thiazole-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester (40 mg) in anhydrous THF (2 mL) was added via cannula a solution of [Me_3Al and 3-Boc-(*S*)-3-aminohomopiperidine] in THF (preformed by the careful addition of Me_3Al (2.0M in hexanes, 500 μL) to a solution of (S)-3-amino-azepane-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester in 5 mL of THF at 0°C and subsequently stirring at rt for 10 mins). The resulting yellow solution was stirred at rt for 10 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to 0°C and a 10% aqueous solution of Rochelle's salt was added slowly to quench the reaction. The mixture was partitioned between EtOAc and H_2O, the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3x) and the combined organic extracts were washed with H_2O, brine and dried ($MgSO_4$). Evaporation gave a pale yellow solid. Purification by Gilson (5%-95% H_2O/MeCN) gave the title compound as yellow solid (50% yield). LC/MS (ES, M+H=460).



2-Phenyl-5-ureido-thiazole-4-carboxylic acid (*S*)-azepan-3-ylamide; hydrochloride. A solution of (*S*)-2-phenyl-5-ureido-thiazole-4-carbonyl]-amino}-azepane-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester (30 mg) in 4.0N HCl in 1, 4-dioxane (3 mL) was stirred for 30 mins at rt. The cloudy solution was diluted with dry methanol and the solvents were removed under vacuum. The residue was dissolved in H_2O and placed in a lyophilizer to yield the title compound as white solid (quantitative yield). ^{1}H NMR (d_6-DMSO, LC/MS (ES, M+H=361).

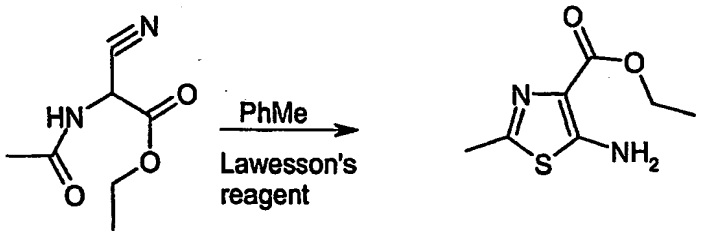
Examples 22-23

Preparation of **2-((4-methyl)-Phenyl)-5-ureido-thiazole-4-carboxylic acid (*S*)-piperidin-3-ylamide; hydrochloride** LC/MS (ES, M+H=360) was identical to 2-Phenyl-5-ureido-thiazole-4-carboxylic acid (*S*)-azepan-3-ylamide; hydrochloride with the only difference of *p*-toluoyl chloride was used instead of benzoyl chloride and (*S*)-3-amino-Boc-piperidine was used instead of (*S*)-3-amino-Boc-homopiperidine.

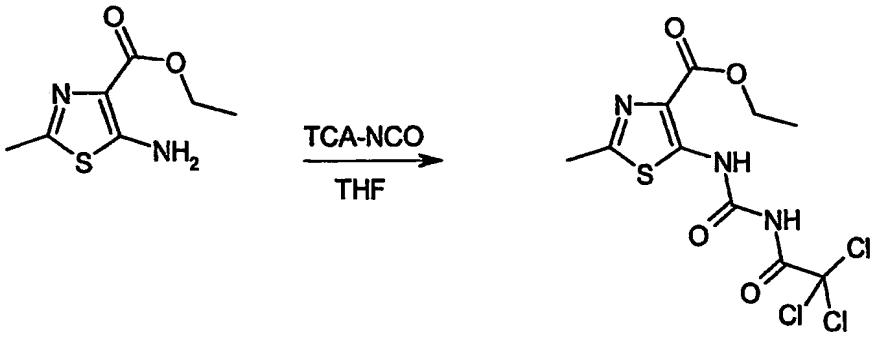
Preparation of **2-Phenyl-5-ureido-thiazole-4-carboxylic acid (*S*)-piperidin-3-ylamide; hydrochloride** LC/MS (ES, M+H=346) was identical to 2-Phenyl-5-ureido-thiazole-4-carboxylic acid (*S*)-azepan-3-ylamide; hydrochloride with the only difference of (*S*)-3-amino-Boc-piperidine was used instead of (*S*)-3-amino-Boc-homopiperidine.

Example 24

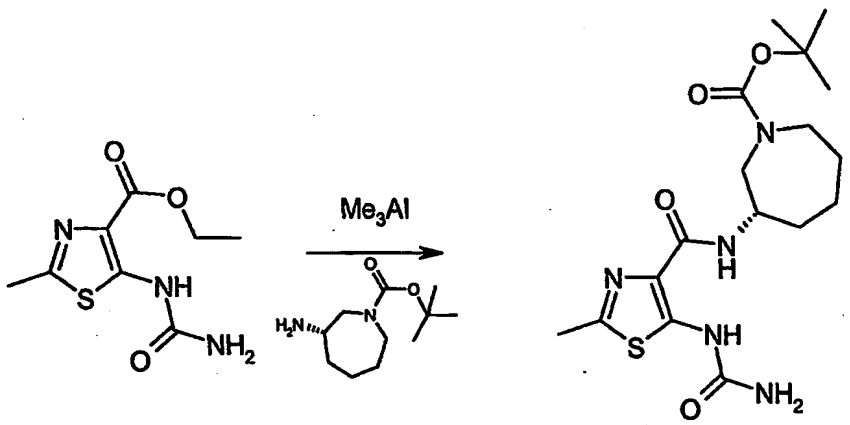
2-Methyl-5-ureido-thiazole-4-carboxylic acid (*S*)-azepan-3-ylamide



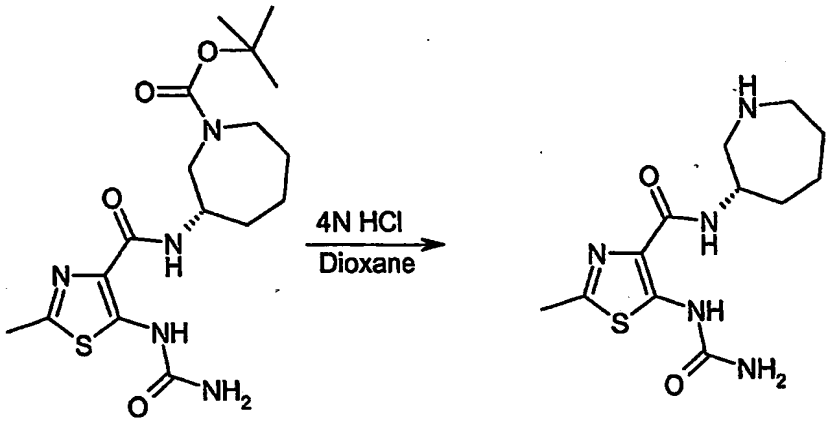
5-Amino-2-phenyl-thiazole-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester. To a stirred solution of acetyl aminocyano-acetic acid ethyl ester (1.0 eq) in dry toluene (40 mL) was added Lawesson's reagent (0.5 eq) and the resulting mixture was heated to reflux for 24 h. The mixture was diluted with EtOAc and the organic extracts were washed with H_2O, brine and dried ($MgSO_4$). Evaporation of the solvents gave a brown oil. Purification by Gilson (5%-95% MeCN-H_2O) afforded the title compound as yellow solid (50%). LC/MS (ES, M+H=187).



2-Methyl-5-(2,2,2-trichloro-acetyl)-ureido-thiazole-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester. To a stirred solution of 5-amino-2-methyl-thiazole-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester (1 equiv) in anhydrous THF (10 mL) was added trichloroacetyl isocyanate (1 eq) slowly over a period of 5 min. After the addition was complete, a precipitate formed and the reaction stirred for an additional 1h. The desired product was obtained by filtration (99% yield) as a yellow solid. The product was used in the next step without any further purification LC/MS (ES, M+H=374).



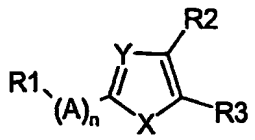
(*S*)-2-methyl-5-ureido-thiazole-4-carbonyl]-amino}-azepane-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester. To a solution of 2-methyl-5-(2,2,2-trichloro-acetyl)-ureido-thiazole-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester (1 eq) in anhydrous THF (20 mL) was added via cannula a solution of [Me_3Al and 3-Boc-(*S*)-3-aminohomopiperidine] in THF (preformed by the careful addition of Me_3Al (2.0M in hexanes, 4 eq) to a solution of (S)-3-amino-azepane-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester (4 eq) in 25 mL of THF at 0°C and subsequently stirring at rt for 10 mins). The resulting yellow solution was stirred at rt for 10 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to 0°C and a 10% aqueous solution of Rochelle's salt was added slowly to quench the reaction. The mixture was partitioned between EtOAc and H_2O, the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3x) and the combined organic extracts were washed with H_2O, brine and dried ($MgSO_4$). Evaporation gave a pale yellow solid. Purification by Gilson (5%-95% H_2O/MeCN) gave the title compound as yellow solid (50% yield). LC/MS (ES, M+H=398).



2-methyl-5-ureido-thiazole-4-carboxylic acid (*S*)-azepan-3-ylamide; hydrochloride. A solution of (*S*)-2-methyl-5-ureido-thiazole-4-carbonyl]-amino}-azepane-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester (1 eq) in 4.0N HCl in 1, 4-dioxane (20 mL) was stirred for 30 mins at rt. The cloudy solution was diluted with dry methanol and the solvents were removed under vacuum. The residue was dissolved in H_2O and placed in a lyophilizer to yield the title compound as white solid (quantitative yield). ^1H NMR (d_6-DMSO, LC/MS (ES, M+H=298).

Claims:

1. A compound having structural formula (I):



(I)

wherein:

X is selected from CH, substituted C, NH, substituted N, S, O;

Y is selcted from CH, substituted C, NH, substituted N, S, O;

A is selected from optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted N-alkyl, optionally substituted O-alkyl, optionally substituted alkenyl, optionally substituted alkynyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkenyl, optionally substituted cycloalkynyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted phenyl, optionally substituted heterocycle, or optionally substituted fused heterocycle;

n is 0 or 1;

R^1 is H, OH, F, Cl, Br, I, NH_2, NO_2, CF_3, CH_3, OCH_3, $-O(CH_2)_{1-3}N(CH_2CH_3)_2$, $-C(=O)OR^a$, $-C(=O)NHNH_2$, $-NH(CH_2)_{1-3}R^a$, $-CH_2NH(CH_2)_{1-3}R^a$, $-NR^aC(=O)OR^a$, $-NR^aC(=O)R^a$, $-(C_6H_4)CH_2NH(CH_2)_{1-3}R^a$, $-(C_6H_4)CH_2N(CH_3)(CH_2)_{1-3}R^a$, $-(C_6H_4)(CH_2)_{0-3}Ra$, $-(C_6H_4)(R^b)CH_2R^a$, $-(C_6H_4)CH_2NHR^a$, $-(C_6H_4)C(=O)R^a$ $-(C_6H_4)NHC(=O)R^a$, $-(C_6H_4)CH_2NH(CH_2)_{1-3}R^aR^b$, $-(C_6H_4)NHSO_2CH_3$, $-C(=O)NR^aR^a$, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted N-alkyl, optionally substituted alkenyl, optionally substituted alkynyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkenyl, optionally substituted cycloalkynyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted alkoxy, optionally substituted phenyl, optionally substituted heterocycle, or optionally substituted fused heterocycle;

R^2 is $C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $SO_2N\ R^aR^a$, $NHC(=O)NR^aR^4$, $C(=O)OR^a$

R^3 is $C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $SO_2N\ R^aR^a$, $NHC(=O)NR^aR^4$, $C(=O)OR^a$

R^4 is selected from H, optionally substituted carbocycle, optionally substituted heterocycle, or optionally substituted C_{1-6}alkyl;

R^a is independently selected from: H, OH, OCH_3, CH_3, optionally substituted C_{1-6}alkyl, C_{1-6}alkoxy, NH_2, $NHCH_3$, $N(CH_3)_2$, $(CH_2)_2N(CH_3)_2$, $CH_2C(CH_3)_2$, CH_2CH_2NH, optionally substitituted phenyl, optionally substitituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted 5 or 6 or 7 membered heterocycle having 1 or 2 oxygen or 1 or 2 nitrogen or 1 nitrogen and 1 oxygen or 1 nitrogen and 1 sulfur or 1 oxygen and 1 sulfur ring atoms;
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

2. A compound of formula (I) wherein:

X is S;

Y is selcted from CH, substituted C, NH, substituted N, S, O;

A is selected from optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted N-alkyl, optionally substituted O-alkyl, optionally substituted alkenyl, optionally substituted alkynyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkenyl, optionally substituted cycloalkynyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted phenyl, optionally substituted heterocycle, or optionally substituted fused heterocycle;

n is 0 or 1;

R^1 is H, OH, F, Cl, Br, I, NH_2, NO_2, CF_3, CH_3, OCH_3, $-O(CH_2)_{1-3}N(CH_2CH_3)_2$, $-C(=O)OR^a$, $-C(=O)NHNH_2$, $-NH(CH_2)_{1-3}R^a$, $-CH_2NH(CH_2)_{1-3}R^a$, $-NR^aC(=O)OR^a$, $-NR^aC(=O)R^a$, $-(C_6H_4)CH_2NH(CH_2)_{1-3}R^a$, $-(C_6H_4)CH_2N(CH_3)(CH_2)_{1-3}R^a$, $-(C_6H_4)(CH_2)_{0-3}Ra$, $-(C_6H_4)(R^b)CH_2R^a$, $-(C_6H_4)CH_2NHR^a$, $-(C_6H_4)C(=O)R^a$ $-(C_6H_4)NHC(=O)R^a$, $-(C_6H_4)CH_2NH(CH_2)_{1-3}R^aR^b$, $-(C_6H_4)NHSO_2CH_3$, $-C(=O)NR^aR^a$, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted N-alkyl, optionally substituted alkenyl, optionally substituted alkynyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkenyl, optionally substituted cycloalkynyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted alkoxy, optionally substituted phenyl, optionally substituted heterocycle, or optionally substituted fused heterocycle;

R^2 is $C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $SO_2N\ R^aR^a$, $NHC(=O)NR^aR^4$, $C(=O)OR^a$

R^3 is $C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $SO_2N\ R^aR^a$, $NHC(=O)NR^aR^4$, $C(=O)OR^a$

R^4 is selected from H, optionally substituted carbocycle, optionally substituted heterocycle, or optionally substituted C_{1-6}alkyl;

R^a is independently selected from: H, OH, OCH_3, CH_3, optionally substituted C_{1-6}alkyl, C_{1-6}alkoxy, NH_2, $NHCH_3$, $N(CH_3)_2$, $(CH_2)_2N(CH_3)_2$, $CH_2C(CH_3)_2$, CH_2CH_2NH, optionally substitituted phenyl, optionally substitituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted 5 or 6 or 7 membered heterocycle having 1 or 2 oxygen or 1 or 2 nitrogen or 1 nitrogen and 1 oxygen or 1 nitrogen and 1 sulfur or 1 oxygen and 1 sulfur ring atoms.

3. A compound of formula (I) wherin:

X is selected from CH, substituted C, NH, substituted N, S, O;

Y is CH;

A is selected from optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted N-alkyl, optionally substituted O-alkyl, optionally substituted alkenyl, optionally substituted alkynyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkenyl, optionally substituted cycloalkynyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted phenyl, optionally substituted heterocycle, or optionally substituted fused heterocycle;

n is 0 or 1;

R^1 is H, OH, F, Cl, Br, I, NH_2, NO_2, CF_3, CH_3, OCH_3, $-O(CH_2)_{1-3}N(CH_2CH_3)_2$, $-C(=O)OR^a$, $-C(=O)NHNH_2$, $-NH(CH_2)_{1-3}R^a$, $-CH_2NH(CH_2)_{1-3}R^a$, $-NR^aC(=O)OR^a$, $-NR^aC(=O)R^a$, $-(C_6H_4)CH_2NH(CH_2)_{1-3}R^a$, $-(C_6H_4)CH_2N(CH_3)(CH_2)_{1-3}R^a$, $-(C_6H_4)(CH_2)_{0-3}Ra$, $-(C_6H_4)(R^b)CH_2R^a$, $-(C_6H_4)CH_2NHR^a$, $-(C_6H_4)C(=O)R^a$ $-(C_6H_4)NHC(=O)R^a$, $-(C_6H_4)CH_2NH(CH_2)_{1-3}R^aR^b$, $-(C_6H_4)NHSO_2CH_3$, $-C(=O)NR^aR^a$, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted N-alkyl, optionally substituted alkenyl, optionally substituted alkynyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkenyl, optionally substituted cycloalkynyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted alkoxy, optionally substituted phenyl, optionally substituted heterocycle, or optionally substituted fused heterocycle;

R^2 is $C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $SO_2N\ R^aR^a$, $NHC(=O)NR^aR^4$, $C(=O)OR^a$

R^3 is $C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $SO_2N\ R^aR^a$, $NHC(=O)NR^aR^4$, $C(=O)OR^a$

R^4 is selected from H, optionally substituted carbocycle, optionally substituted heterocycle, or optionally substituted C_{1-6}alkyl;

R^a is independently selected from: H, OH, OCH_3, CH_3, optionally substituted C_{1-6}alkyl, C_{1-6}alkoxy, NH_2, $NHCH_3$, $N(CH_3)_2$, $(CH_2)_2N(CH_3)_2$, $CH_2C(CH_3)_2$, CH_2CH_2NH, optionally

substitituted phenyl, optionally substitituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted 5 or 6 or 7 membered heterocycle having 1 or 2 oxygen or 1 or 2 nitrogen or 1 nitrogen and 1 oxygen or 1 nitrogen and 1 sulfur or 1 oxygen and 1 sulfur ring atoms.

4. A compound of formula(I) wherein:

X is selected from CH, substituted C, NH, substituted N, S, O;

Y is selcted from CH, substituted C, NH, substituted N, S, O;

A is selected from optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted phenyl, or optionally substituted heterocycle;

n is 0 or 1;

R^1 is H, OH, F, Cl, Br, I, NH_2, NO_2, CF_3, CH_3, OCH_3, $-O(CH_2)_{1-3}N(CH_2CH_3)_2$, $-C(=O)OR^a$, $-C(=O)NHNH_2$, $-NH(CH_2)_{1-3}R^a$, $-CH_2NH(CH_2)_{1-3}R^a$, $-NR^aC(=O)OR^a$, $-NR^aC(=O)R^a$, $-(C_6H_4)CH_2NH(CH_2)_{1-3}R^a$, $-(C_6H_4)CH_2N(CH_3)(CH_2)_{1-3}R^a$, $-(C_6H_4)(CH_2)_{0-3}Ra$, $-(C_6H_4)(R^b)CH_2R^a$, $-(C_6H_4)CH_2NHR^a$, $-(C_6H_4)C(=O)R^a$ $-(C_6H_4)NHC(=O)R^a$, $-(C_6H_4)CH_2NH(CH_2)_{1-3}R^aR^b$, $-(C_6H_4)NHSO_2CH_3$, $-C(=O)NR^aR^a$, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted N-alkyl, optionally substituted alkenyl, optionally substituted alkynyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkenyl, optionally substituted cycloalkynyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted alkoxy, optionally substituted phenyl, optionally substituted heterocycle, or optionally substituted fused heterocycle;

R^2 is $C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $SO_2N\ R^aR^a$, $NHC(=O)NR^aR^4$, $C(=O)OR^a$

R^3 is $C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $SO_2N\ R^aR^a$, $NHC(=O)NR^aR^4$, $C(=O)OR^a$

R^4 is selected from H, optionally substituted carbocycle, optionally substituted heterocycle, or optionally substituted C_{1-6}alkyl;

R^a is independently selected from: H, OH, OCH_3, CH_3, optionally substituted C_{1-6}alkyl, C_{1-6}alkoxy, NH_2, $NHCH_3$, $N(CH_3)_2$, $(CH_2)_2N(CH_3)_2$, $CH_2C(CH_3)_2$, CH_2CH_2NH, optionally substitituted phenyl, optionally substitituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted 5 or 6 or 7 membered heterocycle having 1 or 2 oxygen or 1 or 2 nitrogen or 1 nitrogen and 1 oxygen or 1 nitrogen and 1 sulfur or 1 oxygen and 1 sulfur ring atoms.

5. A compound of formula (I) wherein:

X is selected from CH, substituted C, NH, substituted N, S, O;

Y is selcted from CH, substituted C, NH, substituted N, S, O;

A is selected from optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted N-alkyl, optionally substituted O-alkyl, optionally substituted alkenyl, optionally substituted alkynyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkenyl, optionally substituted cycloalkynyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted phenyl, optionally substituted heterocycle, or optionally substituted fused heterocycle;

n is 0 or 1;

R^1 is H, OH, F, Cl, Br, I, NH_2, NO_2, CF_3, CH_3, OCH_3, $-O(CH_2)_2N(CH_2CH_3)_2$;

R^2 is $C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $SO_2N\ R^aR^a$, $NHC(=O)NR^aR^4$, $C(=O)OR^a$

R^3 is $C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $SO_2N\ R^aR^a$, $NHC(=O)NR^aR^4$, $C(=O)OR^a$

R^4 is selected from H, optionally substituted carbocycle, optionally substituted heterocycle, or optionally substituted C_{1-6}alkyl;

R^a is independently selected from: H, OH, OCH_3, CH_3, optionally substituted C_{1-6}alkyl, C_{1-6}alkoxy, NH_2, $NHCH_3$, $N(CH_3)_2$, $(CH_2)_2N(CH_3)_2$, $CH_2C(CH_3)_2$, CH_2CH_2NH, optionally substitituted phenyl, optionally substitituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted 5 or 6 or 7 membered heterocycle having 1 or 2 oxygen or 1 or 2 nitrogen or 1 nitrogen and 1 oxygen or 1 nitrogen and 1 sulfur or 1 oxygen and 1 sulfur ring atoms.

6. A compound of formula (I) wherein:

X is selected from CH, substituted C, NH, substituted N, S, O;

Y is selcted from CH, substituted C, NH, substituted N, S, O;

A is selected from optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted N-alkyl, optionally substituted O-alkyl, optionally substituted alkenyl, optionally substituted alkynyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkenyl, optionally substituted cycloalkynyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted phenyl, optionally substituted heterocycle, or optionally substituted fused heterocycle;

n is 0 or 1;

R^1 is H, OH, F, Cl, Br, I, NH_2, NO_2, CF_3, CH_3, OCH_3, $-O(CH_2)_{1-3}N(CH_2CH_3)_2$, $-C(=O)OR^a$, $-C(=O)NHNH_2$, $-NH(CH_2)_{1-3}R^a$, $-CH_2NH(CH_2)_{1-3}R^a$, $-NR^aC(=O)OR^a$, $-NR^aC(=O)R^a$, $-(C_6H_4)CH_2NH(CH_2)_{1-3}R^a$, $-(C_6H_4)CH_2N(CH_3)(CH_2)_{1-3}R^a$, $-(C_6H_4)(CH_2)_{0-3}Ra$, -

$(C_6H_4)(R^b)CH_2R^a$, $-(C_6H_4)CH_2NHR^a$, $-(C_6H_4)C(=O)R^a$ $-(C_6H_4)NHC(=O)R^a$, $-(C_6H_4)CH_2NH(CH_2)_{1-3}R^aR^b$, $-(C_6H_4)NHSO_2CH_3$, $-C(=O)NR^aR^a$, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted N-alkyl, optionally substituted alkenyl, optionally substituted alkynyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkenyl, optionally substituted cycloalkynyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted alkoxy, optionally substituted phenyl, optionally substituted heterocycle, or optionally substituted fused heterocycle;

R^2 is $C(=O)NR^aR^a$;

R^3 is $C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $SO_2N\,R^aR^a$, $NHC(=O)NR^aR^4$, $C(=O)OR^a$;

R^4 is selected from H, optionally substituted carbocycle, optionally substituted heterocycle, or optionally substituted C_{1-6}alkyl;

R^a is independently selected from: H, OH, OCH_3, CH_3, optionally substituted C_{1-6}alkyl, C_{1-6}alkoxy, NH_2, $NHCH_3$, $N(CH_3)_2$, $(CH_2)_2N(CH_3)_2$, $CH_2C(CH_3)_2$, CH_2CH_2NH, optionally substitituted phenyl, optionally substititued cycloalkyl, optionally substituted 5 or 6 or 7 membered heterocycle having 1 or 2 oxygen or 1 or 2 nitrogen or 1 nitrogen and 1 oxygen or 1 nitrogen and 1 sulfur or 1 oxygen and 1 sulfur ring atoms.

7. A compound of formula (I) wherein:

X is selected from CH, substituted C, NH, substituted N, S, O;

Y is selcted from CH, substituted C, NH, substituted N, S, O;

A is selected from optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted N-alkyl, optionally substituted O-alkyl, optionally substituted alkenyl, optionally substituted alkynyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkenyl, optionally substituted cycloalkynyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted phenyl, optionally substituted heterocycle, or optionally substituted fused heterocycle;

n is 0 or 1;

R^1 is H, OH, F, Cl, Br, I, NH_2, NO_2, CF_3, CH_3, OCH_3, $-O(CH_2)_{1-3}N(CH_2CH_3)_2$, $-C(=O)OR^a$, $-C(=O)NHNH_2$, $-NH(CH_2)_{1-3}R^a$, $-CH_2NH(CH_2)_{1-3}R^a$, $-NR^aC(=O)OR^a$, $-NR^aC(=O)R^a$, $-(C_6H_4)CH_2NH(CH_2)_{1-3}R^a$, $-(C_6H_4)CH_2N(CH_3)(CH_2)_{1-3}R^a$, $-(C_6H_4)(CH_2)_{0-3}Ra$, $-(C_6H_4)(R^b)CH_2R^a$, $-(C_6H_4)CH_2NHR^a$, $-(C_6H_4)C(=O)R^a$ $-(C_6H_4)NHC(=O)R^a$, $-(C_6H_4)CH_2NH(CH_2)_{1-3}R^aR^b$, $-(C_6H_4)NHSO_2CH_3$, $-C(=O)NR^aR^a$, optionally substituted alkyl,

optionally substituted N-alkyl, optionally substituted alkenyl, optionally substituted alkynyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkenyl, optionally substituted cycloalkynyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted alkoxy, optionally substituted phenyl, optionally substituted heterocycle, or optionally substituted fused heterocycle;

R^2 is $C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $SO_2N\,R^aR^a$, $NHC(=O)NR^aR^4$, $C(=O)OR^a$

R^3 is $C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $NHC(=O)NR^aR^4$;

R^4 is selected from H, optionally substituted carbocycle, optionally substituted heterocycle, or optionally substituted $C_{1\text{-}6}$alkyl;

R^a is independently selected from: H, OH, OCH_3, CH_3, optionally substituted $C_{1\text{-}6}$alkyl, $C_{1\text{-}6}$alkoxy, NH_2, $NHCH_3$, $N(CH_3)_2$, $(CH_2)_2N(CH_3)_2$, $CH_2C(CH_3)_2$, CH_2CH_2NH, optionally substitituted phenyl, optionally substitituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted 5 or 6 or 7 membered heterocycle having 1 or 2 oxygen or 1 or 2 nitrogen or 1 nitrogen and 1 oxygen or 1 nitrogen and 1 sulfur or 1 oxygen and 1 sulfur ring atoms.

8. A compound of formula (I) wherein:

X is selected from CH, substituted C, NH, substituted N, S, O;

Y is selcted from CH, substituted C, NH, substituted N, S, O;

A is selected from optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted N-alkyl, optionally substituted O-alkyl, optionally substituted alkenyl, optionally substituted alkynyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkenyl, optionally substituted cycloalkynyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted phenyl, optionally substituted heterocycle, or optionally substituted fused heterocycle;

n is 0 or 1;

R^1 is H, OH, F, Cl, Br, I, NH_2, NO_2, CF_3, CH_3, OCH_3, $-O(CH_2)_{1\text{-}3}N(CH_2CH_3)_2$, $-C(=O)OR^a$, $-C(=O)NHNH_2$, $-NH(CH_2)_{1\text{-}3}R^a$, $-CH_2NH(CH_2)_{1\text{-}3}R^a$, $-NR^aC(=O)OR^a$, $-NR^aC(=O)R^a$, $-(C_6H_4)CH_2NH(CH_2)_{1\text{-}3}R^a$, $-(C_6H_4)CH_2N(CH_3)(CH_2)_{1\text{-}3}R^a$, $-(C_6H_4)(CH_2)_{0\text{-}3}Ra$, $-(C_6H_4)(R^b)CH_2R^a$, $-(C_6H_4)CH_2\,NHR^a$, $-(C_6H_4)C(=O)R^a$ $-(C_6H_4)NHC(=O)R^a$, $-(C_6H_4)CH_2NH(CH_2)_{1\text{-}3}R^aR^b$, $-(C_6H_4)NHSO_2CH_3$, $-C(=O)NR^aR^a$, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted N-alkyl, optionally substituted alkenyl, optionally substituted alkynyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkenyl, optionally substituted

cycloalkynyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted alkoxy, optionally substituted phenyl, optionally substituted heterocycle, or optionally substituted fused heterocycle;

R^2 is $C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $SO_2N\ R^aR^a$, $NHC(=O)NR^aR^4$, $C(=O)OR^a$

R^3 is $C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $SO_2N\ R^aR^a$, $NHC(=O)NR^aR^4$, $C(=O)OR^a$

R^4 is selected from H, optionally substituted carbocycle, optionally substituted heterocycle, or optionally substituted C_{1-6}alkyl;

R^a is independently selected from: H, or optionally substituted 5 or 6 or 7 membered heterocycle having 1 or 2 nitrogen ring atoms.

9. A compound of formula (I) wherein:

X is S;

Y is CH;

A is phenyl;

n is 1;

R^1 is H;

R^2 is $C(=O)NR^aR^a$;

R^3 is $NHC(=O)NH_2$;

R^a is independently selected from: H, or an optionally substituted 6 or 7 membered heterocycle having 1 nitrogen ring atom.

10. A compound selected from:

5-Phenyl-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-azepan-3-ylamide;

5-Phenyl-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

5-Phenyl-2-(3-pyrazin-2-yl-ureido)-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-azepan-3-ylamide;

5-Phenyl-2-(3-pyrazin-2-yl-ureido)-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

5-(1H-Pyrazol-4-yl)-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

5-(1H-Pyrazol-4-yl)-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-azepan-3-ylamide;

5-(1H-Pyrazol-4-yl)-2-(3-pyrazin-2-yl-ureido)-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

5-(1H-Pyrazol-4-yl)-2-(3-pyrazin-2-yl-ureido)-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-azepan-3-ylamide;

5-(1H-Pyrrol-3-yl)-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

5-(1H-Pyrrol-3-yl)-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-azepan-3-ylamide;

5-(1H-Pyrrol-3-yl)-2-(3-pyrazin-2-yl-ureido)-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

5-(1H-Pyrrol-3-yl)-2-(3-pyrazin-2-yl-ureido)-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-azepan-3-ylamide;

5-(1H-Pyrrol-2-yl)-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

5-(1H-Pyrrol-2-yl)-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-azepan-3-ylamide;

5-(1H-Pyrrol-2-yl)-2-(3-pyrazin-2-yl-ureido)-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

5-(1H-Pyrrol-2-yl)-2-(3-pyrazin-2-yl-ureido)-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-azepan-3-ylamide;

5-Pyridin-2-yl-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

5-Pyridin-2-yl-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-azepan-3-ylamide;

5-Pyridin-2-yl-2-(3-pyrazin-2-yl-ureido)-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

5-Pyridin-2-yl-2-(3-pyrazin-2-yl-ureido)-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-azepan-3-ylamide;

5-Pyridin-3-yl-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

5-Pyridin-3-yl-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-azepan-3-ylamide;

5-Pyridin-3-yl-2-(3-pyrazin-2-yl-ureido)- thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

5-Pyridin-3-yl-2-(3-pyrazin-2-yl-ureido)- thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-azepan-3-ylamide;

5-Pyridin-4-yl-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

5-Pyridin-4-yl-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-azepan-3-ylamide;

5-Pyridin-4-yl-2-(3-pyrazin-2-yl-ureido)- thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

5-Pyridin-4-yl-2-(3-pyrazin-2-yl-ureido)- thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-azepan-3-ylamide;

5-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

5-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-azepan-3-ylamide;

5-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-2-(3-pyrazin-2-yl-ureido)-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

5-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-2-(3-pyrazin-2-yl-ureido)-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-azepan-3-ylamide;

5-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;
5-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-azepan-3-ylamide;
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5-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-2-(3-pyrazin-2-yl-ureido)-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-azepan-3-ylamide;
5-(3-Fluoro-phenyl)-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;
5-(3-Fluoro-phenyl)-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-azepan-3-ylamide;
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5-(3-Fluoro-phenyl)-2-(3-pyrazin-2-yl-ureido)-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-azepan-3-ylamide;
5-(3-Chloro-phenyl)-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;
5-(3-Chloro-phenyl)-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-azepan-3-ylamide;
5-(3-Chloro-phenyl)-2-(3-pyrazin-2-yl-ureido)-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;
5-(3-Chloro-phenyl)-2-(3-pyrazin-2-yl-ureido)-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-azepan-3-ylamide;
5-(3,4-Difluoro-phenyl)-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;
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5-(2,4-Difluoro-phenyl)-2-(3-pyrazin-2-yl-ureido)-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-azepan-3-ylamide;

5-(3-Chloro-4-fluoro-phenyl)-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;
5-(3-Chloro-4-fluoro-phenyl)-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-azepan-3-ylamide;
5-(3-Chloro-4-fluoro-phenyl)-2-(3-pyrazin-2-yl-ureido)-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;
5-(3-Chloro-4-fluoro-phenyl)-2-(3-pyrazin-2-yl-ureido)-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-azepan-3-ylamide;
5-Pyrimidin-5-yl-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;
5-Pyrimidin-5-yl-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-azepan-3-ylamide;
5-Pyrimidin-5-yl-2-(3-pyrazin-2-yl-ureido)-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;
5-Pyrimidin-5-yl-2-(3-pyrazin-2-yl-ureido)-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-azepan-3-ylamide;
5-[(Aminocarbonyl)amino]-2-phenyl-*N*-[(3*S*)-piperidin-3-yl]-1,3-thiazole-4-carboxamide;
N-[(3*S*)-piperidin-3-yl]-2-phenyl-5-{[(pyrimidin-4-ylamino)carbonyl]amino}-1,3-thiazole-4-carboxamide;
5-[(Aminocarbonyl)amino]-*N*-[(3*S*)-azepan-3-yl]-2-phenyl-1,3-thiazole-4-carboxamide;
N-[(3*S*)-azepan-3-yl]-2-phenyl-5-{[(pyrimidin-4-ylamino)carbonyl]amino}-1,3-thiazole-4-carboxamide;
3-Ureido-thiophene-2-carboxylic acid (*S*)-azepan-3-ylamide;
5-Phenyl-3-Ureido-thiophene-2-carboxylic acid (*S*)-azepan-3-ylamide;
5-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-3-ureido-thiophene-2-carboxylic acid (*S*)-azepan-3-ylamide:
5-(4-tert-Butyl-phenyl)-3-ureido-thiophene-2-carboxylic acid (*S*)-azepan-3-ylamide;
5-(4-iso-Butyl-phenyl)-3-ureido-thiophene-2-carboxylic acid (*S*)-azepan-3-ylamide;
5-tert-Butyl-phenyl-3-ureido-thiophene-2-carboxylic acid (*S*)-azepan-3-ylamide;
5-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-3-ureido-thiophene-2-carboxylic acid (*S*)-piperidin-3-ylamide;
5-(4-Fluoro)-3-ureido-thiophene-2-carboxylic acid (*S*)-piperidin-3-ylamide;
5-[4-(2-Thienyl)]-3-ureido-thiophene-2-carboxylic acid (*S*)-azepan-3-ylamide;
5-Benzyl-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-azepan-3-ylamide;
5-Methyl-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-azepan-3-ylamide;
5-Ethyl-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-azepan-3-ylamide;
5-iso-Propyl-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-azepan-3-ylamide;
2-Ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (*S*)-azepan-3-ylamide;

5-Bromo-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (*S*)-azepan-3-ylamide;

5-Bromo-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (*S*)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

2-Phenyl-5-ureido-thiazole-4-carboxylic acid (*S*)-azepan-3-ylamide;

2-((4-Methyl)-phenyl)-5-ureido-thiazole-4-carboxylic acid (*S*)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

2-Phenyl-5-ureido-thiazole-4-carboxylic acid (*S*)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

2-Methyl-5-ureido-thiazole-4-carboxylic acid (*S*)-azepan-3-ylamide;

2-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-5-ureido-thiazole-4-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

2-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-5-ureido-thiazole-4-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

2-(4-Methoxy-phenyl)-5-ureido-thiazole-4-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

2-(3-Cyano-phenyl)-5-ureido-thiazole-4-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

2-Morpholin-4-yl-4-ureido-thiazole-5-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

2-(4-Methoxy-phenylamino)-4-ureido-thiazole-5-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

2-Methylsulfanyl-4-ureido-thiazole-5-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

2-Methanesulfinyl-4-ureido-thiazole-5-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

2-Methanesulfonyl-4-ureido-thiazole-5-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

2-Phenyl-4-ureido-thiazole-5-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

2-Phenyl-5-ureido-oxazole-4-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

2-Methyl-5-ureido-oxazole-4-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

5-Ethynyl-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

5-Prop-1-ynyl-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

5-(3-Methoxy-prop-1-ynyl)-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide;

5-Phenylethynyl-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-piperidin-3-ylamide.

11. A compound as recited in anyone of claims 1-10, wherein one or more of the atoms is a radioisotope of the same element.

12. A compound as recited in any one of claims 1-10 for the use in treatment of cancer.

13 A compound as recited in any one of claims 1-10 for the use in treatment of neoplastic disease such as carcinoma of the breast, ovary, lung, colon, prostate or other tissues, as well as leukemias and lymphomas, tumors of the central and peripheral nervous system, and other tumor types such as melanoma, fibrosarcoma and osteosarcoma.

14. A compound as recited in any one of claims 1-10 for the use in treatment of proliferative diseases including autoimmune, inflammatory, neurological, and cardiovascular diseases.

15. A method of treatment of a human or animal by limiting cell replication by administering to such human or animal an effective amount of a compound as recited in any one of claims 1-10 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of said compound.

16. A method of treatment of a human or animal suffering from cancer administering to such human or animal an effective amount of a compound as recited in any one of claims 1-10 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of said compound.

17. A method of treatment of a human or animal suffering from neoplastic disease such as carcinoma of the breast, ovary, lung, colon, prostate or other tissues, as well as leukemias and lymphomas, tumors of the central and peripheral nervous system, and other tumor types such as melanoma, fibrosarcoma and osteosarcoma administering to such human or animal an effective amount of a compound as recited in any one of claims 1-10 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of said compound.

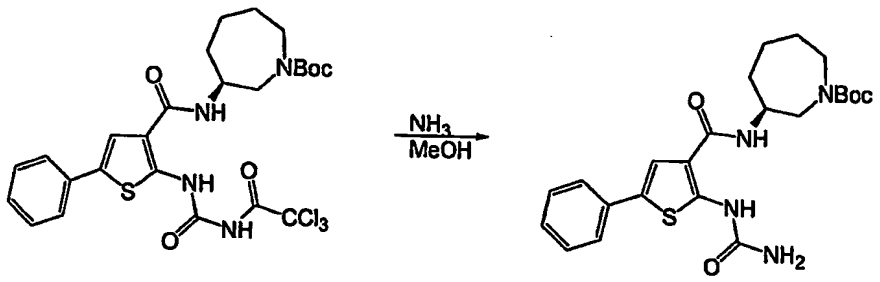
18. A method of treatment of a human or animal suffering from proliferative diseases including autoimmune, inflammatory, neurological, and cardiovascular diseases administering to such human or animal an effective amount of a compound as recited in any one of claims 1-10 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of said compound.

19. The use of a compound as recited in any one of claims 1-10 in the preparation of a medicament for the treatment of cancer.

20. The use of a compound as recited in any one of claims 1-10 in the preparation of a medicament for the treatment of neoplastic disease such as carcinoma of the breast, ovary, lung, colon, prostate or other tissues, as well as leukemias and lymphomas, tumors of the central and peripheral nervous system, and other tumor types such as melanoma, fibrosarcoma and osteosarcoma.

21. The use of a compound as recited in any one of claims 1-10 in the preparation of a medicament for the treatment of proliferative diseases including autoimmune, inflammatory, neurological, and cardiovascular diseases.

22. A process for preparing a compound of formula (I) as claimed in claim 1 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or an in vivo hydrolysable ester therof which process comprises:



(S)-3-[(5-Phenyl-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carbonyl)-amino]-azepane-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester. A solution of (S)-3-({5-Phenyl-2-[3-(2,2,2-trichloro-acetyl)-ureido]-thiophene-3-carbonyl}-amino) azepane-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester (0.29 mmol) in anhydrous MeOH (3.0 mL) was treated with a solution of NH_3 in MeOH (2.0 M, 0.3 mL, 0.58 mmol) at room temperature. The mixture was stirred for 1h at room temperature. Concentration of the reaction mixture under vacuum gave the desired product as white solid. Purification by column chromatography (SiO_2, 50% EtOAc/hexanes) gave the desired product as an off-white solid in good yield for the two step conversion (100mg, 76%).

5-Phenyl-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (S)-azepan-3-ylamide; hydrochloride. To a stirred solution of (S)-3-[(5-Phenyl-2-ureido-thiophene-3-carbonyl)-amino]-azepane-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester (90 mg, 0.196 mmol) in 1, 4-dioxane (4.0 mL) was added 4.0N HCl in 1, 4-dioxane (4.0 mL, 16 mmoL). A precipitate forms shortly and the reaction is stirred for an additional 4h at room temperature. Due to the hygroscopic nature of the salt form, the solvent was removed under vacuum. The residue was dissolved in methanol and concentrated under vacuum (2x) to yield and off-white solid. Recrystallization from using 2-propanol gave 60 mg (80%) of the hydrochloride salt as a white solid.

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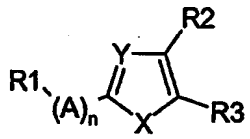
This invention relates to novel compounds having the structural formula (I)



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and to their pharmaceutical compositions and to their methods of use. These novel compounds provide a treatment or prophylaxis of cancer.